

It's a Shame To take those handsome U. P. Tea & Coffee Co. But everybody does it. Presents given away by the Opposite Postoffice.

#### WEATHER FORECAST:

Tomorrow Fair.

# THE EVENING NEWS.

#### TEMPERATURE TODAY:

At 3 p. m., 55 degrees.

DEVOTED TO MAKING ADA A LARGER AND MORE PROGRESSIVE CITY

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## LAST WEEK IN THE YEAR

No freight or any other item of expense will be charged on any piece of winter merchandise now remaining in our store during this week. Winter suits, winter overcoats, winter dress goods, winter shoes and winter underwear must be cleaned up this week at and less than actual first cost. Let us supply the rest of your needs for winter clothing and shoes. The gain will be yours

**COX-GREER**  
Dry Goods Company.

## PRESBYTERIANS MEET TO UNITE CHURCHES

St. Louis, Dec. 27.—A sub-committee of the general committee representing the Presbyterian and Cumberland churches met at the Southern hotel today to prepare for the session of the entire body tomorrow when the details of the union of the two branches of the Presbyterian church which has already been decided upon, will be consummated.

Representatives of the Presbyterian committee will hold a private meeting before the joint conference, which will be the final preliminary meeting. Dr. J. M. Hulbert, of Machett, Mo., of the Cumberland Presbyterian board of extension to-day characterized the "loyal" members in Nashville who are protesting

against the proposed union of the two churches as "bolters."

#### Died of Apoplexy.

An old gentleman about 60 years old died at the Colite mines Wednesday at 4 p. m. His name was Cornelius Nichols and he came here about one week ago from Tonkawa, Okla. He was well and hearty up till eleven yesterday when he was seized with apoplexy. The local lodge of Odd Fellows are expected to make funeral arrangements, he being a member of that order.

#### The Little Rock Fire.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 27.—The fire which broke out here Tuesday morning was got under control after it had destroyed one block. The loss is about \$100,000.

## PRESIDENT AND FAMILY AT VIRGINIA ESTATE

North Garden, Va., Dec. 28.—President Roosevelt and party arrived here last afternoon. The party took carriages immediately for Pine Knob, Mrs. Roosevelt's place.

Washington, Dec. 28.—President Roosevelt will pass his holidays at Pine Knob, the pretty little estate in Virginia, acquired about a year ago by Mrs. Roosevelt.

Accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and their children Miss Ethel, Kermit and Archie, the president left Washington yesterday for a five day's outing. The president was accompanied on the trip by M. C. Latta, his personal stenographer, and James

Sloane, the president's secret service guard.

#### Ice Plant Burned.

Welleetka, I. T., Dec. 28.—Before daylight Tuesday fire of unknown origin destroyed the plant of the Canadian Valley Ice, Light and Power Co., in this city. The city is temporarily without ice, water and light. Loss \$40,000 with no insurance.

Rev. Erwin, who is to lead the singing during the revival at the C. P. Church, will arrive tomorrow. All the singers of the city are requested to meet at the C. P. Church Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:30 to organize the big choir.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Woodard are in Kongwa visiting their daughter.

## AN ARMED REBELLION PLANNED IN POLAND

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—According to information received by the revolutionary leaders here an armed rebellion on a large scale has been planned in Poland. The Socialist Revolutionaries, encouraged by the success of the insurgents in the Baltic provinces and by the situation at Moscow, and in Russia generally, have decided that the moment has come to try to cast off the yoke of the autocracy. The tactics to be followed are the same

as those adopted at Moscow, the rising to be preceded by a general strike, which already has practically come into operation, bringing about half the railroads in Poland to a standstill.

An open rebellion in Poland would seriously complicate the situation for the Government as, if it could gain enough headway to warrant reasonable hope of success, it probably would draw in the entire population and the Government would practically have to conquer the country.

## BOY IS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED BY BROTHER

News reached town about noon of the violent death of a young man named Sutton, who lives five or six miles southwest. First it was reported that the boy shot himself this morning, but later it was said he was accidentally shot by his brother. No further details are procurable at this hour. Officers have gone out to investigate the tragedy.

#### Young Man Found Dead.

Ardmore, I. T., Dec. 27.—The lifeless body of John Towery, a young man, was discovered yesterday in his room at the Caddo restaurant. He had no family. His parents formerly lived in Ardmore, but live in Petersburg, I. T. Deceased for the last four years had been employed at Al Rice's blacksmith shop.

## THE CHARGES AGAINST PARKER NOT SO SERIOUS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—Officials at the department of justice do not take seriously the charges preferred against L. F. Parker, Jr., of Vinita, recently appointed United States judge for the northern district of Indian Territory.

When seen today, a high official at the department acknowledged the charges against the Vinita man, but said that the money involved was much smaller than \$2,000, previously stated in these dispatches.

It was inferred from his remarks that the transaction between Parker and the liquor men took place after Parker served his connection with Soper, as assistant United States attorney and that the transaction was such

as not to compromise Parker. This information was given with the understanding that it did not represent the final action of the department.

#### Married and Serenaded.

Deputy Clerk Constant this forenoon issued marriage license to C. T. Rigby, aged 62, and Miss May Moore, aged 33, both of Ada, and without delay proceeded to perform the ceremony. The instant the ceremony was finished a crowd of court house attaches, friends of the groom, from the adjacent apartments started a big clangorous serenade. In the hurried preparation for the ovation various musical instruments were improvised, tin buckets and coal scuttles predominating. The discordant din was like unto that which jarred down the walls of Jericho.

## AN OKLAHOMA BANK WRECKED AND ROBBED

Oklahoma City, Ok., Dec. 28.—The bank of Moore, at Moore, a small town ten miles south of here, was robbed of \$1,129 at an early hour yesterday. The safe was blown open with nitroglycerine and the bank building was partially wrecked. A crowbar, picks and other tools taken from the Santa Fe tool house were found near by. The burglars escaped on a hand car, which was found near this city this morning. It is believed the men are in hiding here, and a thorough search of the city is being made. The depositors will lose nothing, as the loss was insured.

#### Disastrous Fire at Hugo.

Hugo, I. T., Dec. 28.—A heavy fire at Fort Towson Christmas night destroyed Wilson Bros.' mercantile establishment and some smaller concerns. Wilson Bros. sustained a loss of \$175,000 about half covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

#### Staggs-Caffrey.

There was a quiet wedding yesterday at 5 p. m. when Rev. John A. Williams tied the knot joining in marriage Mr. John Staggs of Ada and Mrs. Frances B. Caffrey of Hillsboro, Mo. They will reside two miles north-east of Ada.

## MOST STOCKS Are Badly Broken

It pays to keep in touch with  
with a house like ours . . .  
Trade with the Big Cash  
Store, where you can get  
what you call for . . .

**Scott-Hoard Co**

**PAUL W. ALLEN,**  
Livery, Feed and Sale Stable.

Horses Boarded by Day or Week.  
Satisfaction Guaranteed. Best of Service.  
**Allen Livery Barn**  
South Townsend Ave., Phone 64.

**GUS KRANNICH**

(Over Freeman's Store)

**SHOULD BE YOUR TAILOR**

Five hundred of the latest up-to-date styles just received to select from. Fit guaranteed on every garment made in my shop. First class workmanship, my motto.

**GUS KRANNICH,**  
K. C. Tailor Shop. Ada, I. T.

**15 DAYS ONLY** \$10.00 off on all Tailor Made Suits  
One-half off on all Mistits

**Chitwood, The Tailor.**

**Fancy Lump COAL!**

Now is the season to place your orders for coal. We handle the South McAlester, Henryetta and Coalgate, Fancy Lump Coal and can fill your orders on shortest notice. Orders to be delivered same day must be received by 4 o'clock p. m.

**CRYSTAL ICE and COAL CO.**

Phone No. 122

**The Ada National Bank.**

TOM HOPE, President; JNO. L. BARRINGER, Vice President.  
FRANK JONES, Cashier. ORVILLE SNEAD, Asst. Cashier.

Capital Stock, \$50,000.00  
Undivided Profits, 20,200.00

Blanks Furnished and Remittances Made to the Government on Town Lots.

ADA, CHICKASAW NATION, IND. TER.

ADA EVENING NEWS.
OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

OTIS B. WEAVER & CO., PUBLISHERS
M. D. STEINER, BUSINESS MANAGER

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Ada, Indian Territory, under the Act of Congress March 3, 1869.
Advertising rates furnished on application.

STATEHOOD SENTIMENT FROM NEW YORK.

Concerning the statehood measure the New York Mail has this
to say:
The whole country will hope that the statehood tangle will be
straightened out at this session, but there are some signs that the
people who are presumed to be most interested are tying the ques-
tion up in the same old knot. Are we to have it as an "annua
blister" for several more years?

President Roosevelt favors the admission of Arizona and New
Mexico as one state, and of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one
state. Speaker Cannon favors the same course, and is understood
to be bent upon the passage of a bill carrying out the plan.

This appears to be the common sense solution. There is abso-
lutely no objection to it as regards Oklahoma and the Indian Terri-
tory. A bill carrying out the plan should be passed without de-
lay.

An attempt to condition the admission of Oklahoma upon joint
statehood for Arizona and New Mexico was a device of the late Sen-
ator Quay to pull New Mexico, in which he was personally interest-
ed, into the Union. It met with deserved rebuke. There would be
nothing but mischief in a new omnibus statehood bill. A ready
welcome to Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state, but extreme
caution with regard to Arizona and New Mexico—this is the proper
course now.

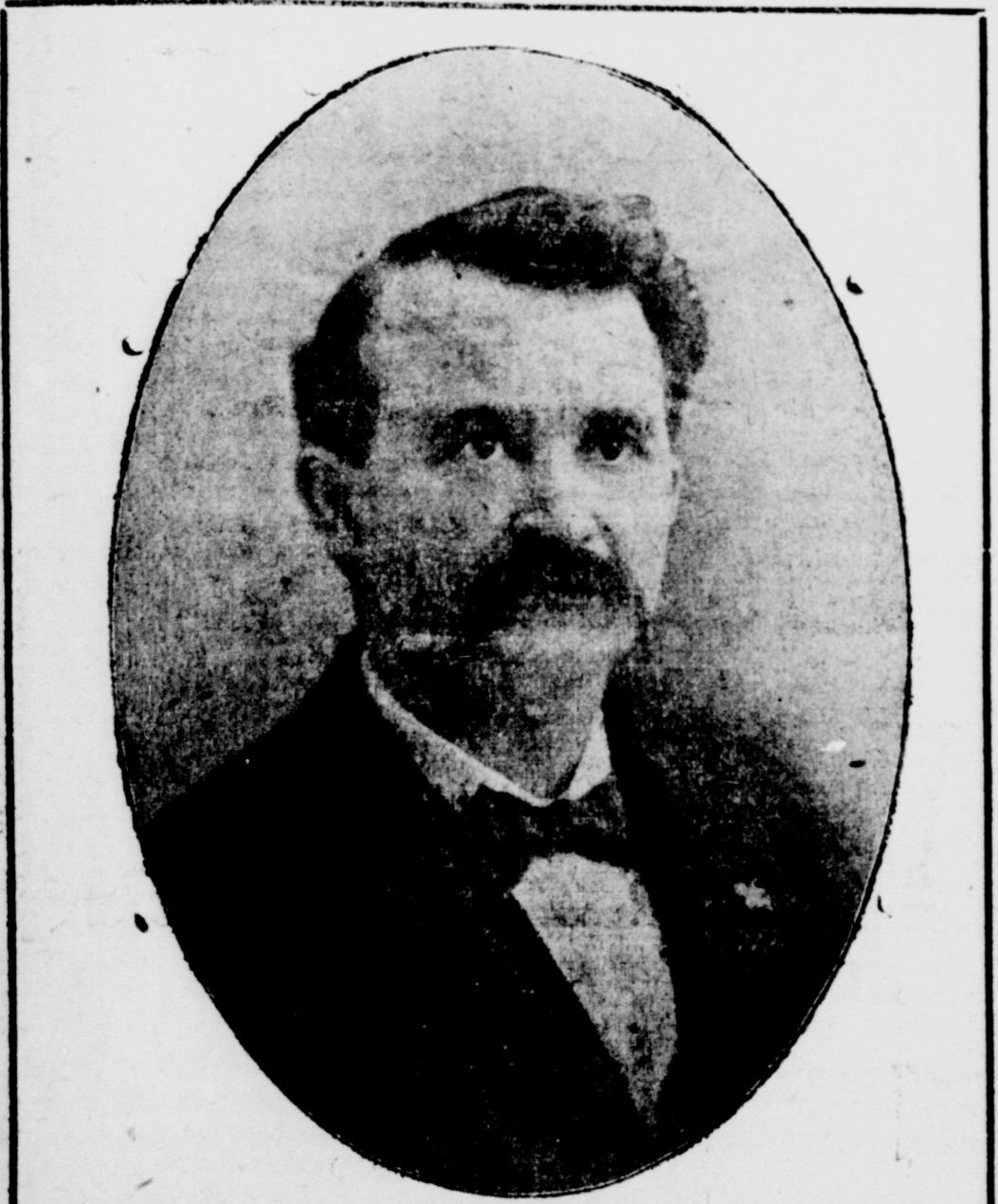
THERE emanates from London the proposal of an international
Congress of representatives of cities having over 500,000 popula-
tion to meet annually for the discussion of municipal methods. We
nominate the "Davis Liar" to represent Davis, I. T.

SOME morbid sensation starters have launched a plan out in
Oregon to buy Miss Roosevelt a wedding present of fabulous value.
Popular subscription is to be the method. Each American citizen
will be allowed to contribute ten cents, making a grand total, it is
expected, of \$800,000. Yez, they ought to do that, and build her a
palace of marble and mahogany. The bride and groom will need it
bad; Mr. Longworth has only a few million and Miss Alice has in
her own right but a paltry few hundred thousand. Besides, such a
princely present with its enormous commercial value would be in
such wondrous good taste. Of course those eight million dimes
could not be used for such a vulgar purpose as buying food for the
starving children of the land.

The Pineapple.
"Pineapple" and "love apple" (toma-
to), which have come under notice in
these columns, are instances of the
manner in which the apple has been
habitually taken as the typical fruit,
the name of which is naturally bor-
rowed in christening all sorts of fruit
and vegetables that only remotely re-
semble it. Dr. Murray's dictionary
gives an imposing list of them—Jew's
apple, devil's apple, kangaroo apple
and so on. A writer of the seventeenth
century speaks of "the fruit or apples
of palm trees," and a fourteenth cen-
tury man says that "all manere aples
that ben cloyed in an harde skyne,
lynnde, other share, ben callyd Noces"
(nuts). In the year 1000, apparently,
"earth apples" meant to our forefath-
ers not potatoes, but cucumbers! And
even Eve's "apple" is believed to have
been a citron.—London Chronicle

Century of Giant Strides.
Not a steamer on the ocean, not a
railway on land, not a telegraph across
the continent, not a cable beneath the
seas had mother earth in 1805. One
hundred years later she owns over 18,
000 steam vessels, 500,000 miles of rail-
road, over 1,000,000 miles of telegraph,
and more than 200,000 miles of ocean
cable. The world's international com-
merce, which a single century ago was
less than \$200,000,000, now near \$3,000,
000,000.

Reason Enough.
"I've just been reading that learned
Egyptologist's account of the funeral
of Rameses," said Jokely. "It's a won-
der the whole place wasn't pinched."
"Why?" asked Cokeley.
"Well, it was a Pharaoh layout."—
Brooklyn Eagle



EVANGELIST P. M. FITZGERALD, of Texas,
who will begin a protracted meeting at the Cumberland Presbyterian church
on corner of Townsend Avenue and Fifteenth Street, on 31st day of Decem-
ber, 1905, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which service the church will be dedi-
cated. Bro. Fitzgerald is known all over the south and west as one of
the strongest preachers in the denomination. We cordially invite everybody
to attend, and especially invite all the ministers of the city and Christian
people to help us in this work.

Do Your Christmas Planning Here.
Give Mother a Buck's Range, a set of Kitch-
en Vessels, a pair of Shears.
Give Father a new Razor, a good Gun, a
Chase's Lap Robe.
Give Sister a handsome Chafing Dish.
Give Brother a Pocket Knife, a new Saddle.
Our Nickel Plated Copperware is made
by Rochester Stamping Company
and is the very best.
Chase's best Mohair Lap Robe, worth \$25.00, now = \$20.00.
Chase's next best Mohair Lap Robe, worth \$17.50 now = \$13.50.
PREMIUM STAMPS Given with Each Purchase
Ada Hardware Co., East Main Street.
Duncan Block.

Coughing Spell Caused Death.
"Harry Duckwell, aged 25
years, choked to death early yes-
terday morning at his home, in
the presence of his wife and
child. He contracted a slight
cold a few days ago and paid but
little attention to it. Yesterday
morning he was seized with a fit
of coughing which continued for
some time. His wife sent for a
physician but before he could ar-
rive, another coughing spell came
on and Duckwell died from suf-
focation.—St. Louis Globe Dem-
ocrat, Dec. 1st 1901." Ballard's
Horehound Syrup would have
saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1.00
Sold by Clark Drug Co.

Pirating Foley's Honey and Tar
Foley & Co., Chicago, origina-
ted Honey and tar as a throat
and lung remedy, and on account
of the great merit and popularity
of Foley's Honey and Tar many
imitations are offered for the
genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey
and Tar and refuse any substi-
tute offered as no other prepara-
tion will give the same satisfac-
tion. It is mildly laxative. It
contains no opiates and is safest
for children and delicate persons.
Clark Drug Co. and Mason Drug
Co.

Remarkable Cure.
"I was much afflicted with sci-
atica." Writes Ed C. Nud, Iowa-
ville, Sedgwick Co., Kan., going
about on crutches and suffering a
deal of pain. I was induced to
try Ballard's Snow Liniment,
which relieved me. I used three
50c bottles. It is the greatest
liniment I ever used; have rec-
ommended it to a number of
persons; all express themselves
as being benefited by it. I now
walk without crutches, able to
perform a great deal of light la-
bor on the farm." 25c, 50c and
\$1.00. Sold by Clark Drug Co.

Steals Fire From the Mind.
Malaria steals fire from the mind
and vigor from the limb un-
less you take Dr. Mendenhall's
Chill and Fever Cure to give
yourself new vim. Better than
quinine and does not affect the
head. Pleasant to take. If you
do not like it better than any
other Chill Tonic Clark's Drug
Co. will pay your money back.

Torture of a Preacher
The story of the torture of
Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the
Baptist church of Harpersville,
N. Y., will interest you. He
says: "I suffered agonies be-
cause of a persistent cough, re-
sulting from the grip. I had to
sleep sitting up in bed. I tried
many remedies without relief un-
til I took Dr. King's New Discov-
ery for consumption, coughs and
colds, which entirely cured my
cough and saved me from con-
sumption." A grand cure for
diseased conditions of throat and
lungs. At Clark Drug Co. and
Dr. F. Z. Holley's Drug Store;
price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed.
Trial bottle free.

7200 Bottles in 4 Months
"Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and
Fever Cure has gained favor with
the trade more rapidly than any
other chill tonic. We have sold
nearly 50 gross in four months."
—Schuh Drug Co., Wholesale
Druggists, Cairo, Ill. Sold on a
signed guaranty by Clark Drug
Co.

Golf Tournament.
Mexico City, Mexico, January
1906. For this occasion the Frisco
will make rate of one one fare
for the round trip. Tickets on
sale Jan. 1st, to 12th, inclusive.
Final limit for return Feb. 28th,
1906. I. McNair Agt.
Ada, I. T.

A Fearful Fate
It is a fearful fate to have to
endure the terrible torture of
Piles. "I can truthfully say,"
writes Harry Colson of Mason-
ville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleed-
ing, Itching and Protruding Piles
Bucklin's Arnica Salve is the best
cure made." Also best for cuts,
burns and injuries. 25c at Clark
Drug Co. and Dr. F. Z. Holley's
Drug Store.

Christmas and New Years Holiday
Excursion rates via the Frisco.
Rate one and one third fare for
the round trip, but nothing less
than 50 cents.
Tickets on sale December 22nd
23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st,
and January 1st. Limit for re-
turn January 4th, 1906. For in-
formation as to what points we
can sell, rates, etc., call on
I. McNair, Agent,
Ada, I. T.

No Case of Pneumonia on Record
We do not know of a single in-
stance where a cough or cold re-
sulted in pneumonia or consump-
tion when Foley's Honey and
Tar had been taken. It cures
coughs and colds perfectly, so do
not take chances with some un-
known preparation which may
contain opiates, which cause con-
stipation, a condition that retards
recovery from a cold. Ask for
Foley's Honey and Tar and re-
fuse any substitute offered. Clark
Drug Co. and Mason Drug Co.

Exceptional Holiday Rates Via
Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway
On December 21, 22 and 23 Hol-
iday tickets will be sold at great-
ly reduced rates to certain points
in Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kan-
sas, Michigan, Minnesota, Mis-
souri, Nebraska, North and South
Dakota, Wisconsin and Wyoming.
Tickets good 30 days from date
of sale.
On December 22, 23, 24, 25, 30
and 31, 1905, and January 1, 1906,
holiday tickets will be sold be-
tween local stations and to points
on connecting lines, with final re-
turn limit of January 4, 1906.
See the Ticket Agent for rates
and particulars.

THE ELITE CAFE
CHARLEY EVANS, Prop.
The Elite Cafe is now under the management of the above
named gentleman who will give the public the best service ob-
tainable. The restaurant department will be started in a day
or two and this will receive special attention.
Yours for Business.
CHARLEY EVANS.

To Aid the Southwest
Have you seen the new magazine, Southwest?
It is published in St. Louis (formerly the Frisco Magazine).
It is published by a Southwest man, contains stories of the Southwest and ar-
ticles of interest to Southwest people, contributed by Southwest writers. It circulates
in the Southwest, and contains the advertisements of Southwest firms. It will aid
the Southwest in all her aims—for more people, for more factories, for advantageous
legislation—for investment, immigration and irrigation.
Aid the work and benefit yourself by subscribing. Send 50c. for
a year, 25c. for six months, or a postal for a sample copy FREE.
We also answer free of charge, inquiries from persons interested in
settling or investing in the Southwest and furnish advertising rates on
application. Address
Southwest, 1021 Frisco Building, St. Louis

Otis B. Weaver
Fire Insurance Agent
Represents several old line companies
with practically unlimited capital, all of
whom will positively meet any rate and in
some instances write fire insurance much
cheaper.
With such companies, several years ex-
perience and an expert fire writer in office,
your business is solicited.
Otis B. Weaver
Fire Insurance Agent

## LOCAL NEWS

Otis B. Weaver returned today from Texas.

When you want coal phone No. 246, Ada Coal Co. 224 tf

W. H. Hollifield came in this forenoon from Hugo.

Dr. B. H. Erb, surgeon dentist, Henley & Biles building, 233 tf

Mrs. Jim Shaw is suffering much with an abscess of the ear.

Wedding announcements—the up-to-date kind—at the News office. tf

C. J. Bocher is here from Shawnee to look after his store.

Lee Nettles has been rather critically ill with pneumonia but is better today.

Dr. Bisant, dentist, phone 185. tf 193

Bob Biggar came in from a trip yesterday.

Dr. S. A. Steel went to Stonewall to deliver a lecture last night.

See P. K. Smith for up-to-now photo work. 152-tf

The board of directors of Breward School will be the guests of Dr. Steel Friday evening.

We want to trade a farm wagon for horses or mules. Woodward Hdw Co.

A marriage license was issued today to J. L. Ivey and Pearl Costner of Roff.

Look out for counterfeit money! Many clever, spurious bills are being circulated in the territories and in North Texas

Mrs. Henry Bray of Denison, Texas, is the guest of Mrs. C. D. Price on east main.

Buy your knives and forks at A. L. Nettles. They are solid silver, cheaper and better than the Rogers plated. St 237

Dr. J. H. Simmons and wife of Mill Creek are guests of Rev. M. A. Cassidy.

Mrs. Dunston and children have returned from a visit to relatives at Shawnee.

Burn McAllister and Lehigh egg coal, \$5.00 and \$6.00 per ton. Ada Coal Co., phone 246. 224 tf

Jack Streif and family left today for St. Louis. The departure of this estimable family is a distinct loss to the community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sledge have returned from Durant. They left Mrs. Sledge's sister dangerously sick.

Shotguns, targets and pistols cheap for the next ten days at A. L. Nettles. St 237

Mr. J. W. Hays has gone to Europa, Miss., for a visit. He was accompanied by Miss Wilma Finch, a relative of Mrs. M. D. Hays.

The News is the advertising medium. It reaches; it is read. It courts comparisons. Talk to the manager about it.

Mrs. A. H. Chapman and children have returned from a visit to Sulphur Springs, Texas.

We are not yet members of the coal dealers association. Ada Coal Co. 224 tf

Carlton Weaver and Miss Mollie Jernigan returned last afternoon from a brief Texas visit.

Satisfaction guaranteed if you buy your coal from the Ada Coal Co. Phone 246. 224 tf

Miss Alice Sanders today went to Sherman for a visit. She returned with her brother, Mark Sanders, who has been here with home folks several days.

## Bring Your FEET

To us and let us fit them while our Cost Sale is on

**Chapman**

Mrs. Andy Chapman and little children returned from a few days' visit in Texas.

J. T. Pedigo of Waco, an acquaintance of F. O. Harris, is in the city prospecting.

Mrs. J. M. Tennery of Ardmore is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hines White on West 13th street.

Mrs. C. E. Mitchell and children, who have been visiting at Roff, stopped between trains today.

Plays whose prominent features are love, heart interest, heroism, comedy, pathos, vice and virtue, always find popular favor. They are sought after by theatre-goers who appreciate real merit. That is why "The Convict's Daughter," an original melodrama booked at the Ada opera house, January 2, has met with such brilliant success. It contains five acts and the scenes are laid at Sing Sing Prison. Various types of life, good and bad, including a unique "hobo" character, are introduced, while the scenic display is said to surpass in vividness all previous attempts in stage realism.

### MUST MURDER TO QUALIFY

Club of Cut-Throats in Paris Composed of Youths Who Have Taken Life.

The "Five Points," the meaning of whose name is unexplained, are a cheerful gang of cutthroats just discovered. Their dark deeds read like gory stories of pirates of old.

A young fellow of 20, arrested for having shot down and half killed a woman whom he had never seen before in the boulevard de Clichy, told the police, "All I meant to do was to qualify."

On the further inquiry it was found that he was a probationary member of the "Five Points" gang. He had been accepted as a candidate for full honors five months ago, and had gone about with the gang on business. But he lacked the necessary qualification for complete membership.

The first rule of the cutthroats' club is that "every full member must have at least once killed or attempted to kill some man or woman." Robbery, burglary, arson and other minor crimes qualify you for only the probationary stage, that reached by our hero.

For five months he vainly tried to screw up his courage to the sticking place, and was despised as being too full of the milk of human kindness by the band of brothers, for whom he acted as a mere tag, not on a footing of equality with them.

At last, taunted by them to desperation, he said: "I will bear it no longer; I will kill somebody this instant, and a woman passing by him as he spoke, he added: "Here goes!" and fired his revolver point blank at her temple.

The woman, who is in a hospital may recover, but will lose one eye. The "Five Points" brothers, all of whom by the rules of their club have taken on attempted lives, are still at large.

### WHEN THE SHAH SLEEPS.

It Is Never on a Bedstead and There Are Royal Portraits About Him.

The shah of Persia never under any circumstances sleeps on a bedstead, and no matter where he has stayed, whether it be in royal palaces or hotels, he has either had the bedstead removed from his sleeping apartment or else has relegated it to some remote corner so as to enable him to sleep in the exact center of the room on a couple of huge cushions or soft oriental mattresses stretched upon the floor.

And just behind the cushion upon which his head rests there is always a small table, upon which are five portraits. The center one is of himself. It is flanked on either side by those of King Edward and Queen Alexandra, while beyond them on either side are the pictures of the emperor and empress of Russia. These portraits accompany him everywhere, and may be said to watch over his slumbers in his own dominions as well as abroad.

### Direct Information.

Neighbors—I say, Sloboy, when are you going to move?

Sloboy—Why, I have no intention of moving. What put that idea into your head?

"Your landlord."—Chicago Daily News.

Johannesburg Court Finding. Dismissed because he had married, a Johannesburg bank clerk obtained three months' salary and \$165 for libel contained in the letter of dismissal, the court remarking that any agreement in restraint of marriage was void, immoral and contrary to public policy.

His Happiest Hour. He—Do you remember the night I asked you to marry me?

She—Yes, dear.

"For a whole hour we sat there, and not a word did you speak. Ah! that was the happiest hour of my life!"—Echo de Paris.

### His Point of View.

Nurse—See, Charlie, the stork has brought you a nice little brother!

Charlie—Yes, that's the way! Just as I'm getting on in the world, competition begins.—Fleegende Blatter.

## DOLLARS

Are saved by hundreds who are buying

## XMAS GOODS

AT

## BOCHER'S

THE NEW STORE.

New goods, largest varieties, best quality, at prices that meet short crop conditions.

DOLLS, DOLLS. Toys in woods, tin, iron, buggies, wagons, carts, in endless varieties.

FANCY CHINA. Our importations of the best dishes, Haviland, Austrian, English and American, sold in any quantity.

LAMPS. Plain and fancy, large variety at right prices.

GLASSWARE. The very latest designs and shapes.

BOOKS. For both young and old, best authors, handsomely decorated.

OUR STAPLE WARE. Such as lanterns, lamps, tinware, stationery, granteware, baskets, notions, etc.

Remember—Our method of plain prices gives us equal chance to young and old. Purchase early and avoid the rush. Our goods are well displayed. We have the goods in quantity, quality and price that suit you. LOOK. Opposite the postoffice.

## Bocher's Store.

ADA and SHAWNEE.

### Aldrich-Huddleston.

Mr. Charles S. Aldrich was married Wednesday evening to Miss Pearl Huddleston, Rev. J. M. Martin officiating. The wedding occurred at the home of the bride's brother-in-law, J. C. Ray, in the presence of a few friends. The groom is one of South Carolina's sons. During his one year's residence in Ada he has attained an enviable standing in local business circles. He is a member of the well known firm of Aldrich & Rinard. The bride is from sunny Tennessee and, though a resident of Ada only a few months, has made many friends who extend their best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich will at once establish a home at his house on 15th street.

### Something Unusual at This Season.

A five foot rattler was seen on our streets one day this week. We think he came from one of the racket stores and the rattler was for his little child. Nobody hurt as far as we know. The Union Pacific Coffee and Tea Co., are still sending out those handsome presents with high grade teas, coffees, spices, baking powder, etc. These goods are being used by the best families in town. Ask about them. It 241

Thad Yager received a message today bearing the sad intelligence that his brother in Nashville, Ark., is in a dying condition. He left at once for the brother's bedside.

### Notice.

I will not credit any one after Jan. 1, but will make you good price for cash. St 240 R. S. Tobin.

## Great Bargains in REAL ESTATE

I have the following bargains in real estate which if taken in the next 30 days will be sold at reduced prices:

### IMPROVED PROPERTY.

Four 25-foot lots on East Main St.

Two 50-foot lots on 15th street, with 4-room house.

Three 50-foot lots on corner Broadway and Sixth street.

One lot and building known as the mayor's office.

### VACANT PROPERTY.

Two 50-foot lots on West Main St.

Four 50-foot lots in North Ada.

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Also 20 acres of land, one-half in cultivation, two miles due north of Ada National bank.

J. M. BRUNNER, Citizens National Bank Building.

## WANTS

FOUND:—A gold and blue enamel secret order pin. Owner can secure same at News office by paying for this ad. tf 241

LOST:—An Ingersoll watch. Leave at this office. 2: 240

WANTED:—A barber to work on commission. Apply to B. B. Harris, Francis, I. T. tf 233

### Better Than Any Other.

Cuero, Texas, May 23, 1903. "Ship one gross Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure. We have been selling your Chill Cure for four years and it gives better general results than any chill tonic we have ever sold."—Cuero Drug Co. Sold by Clark Drug Co.

### Premium.

Premium stamps given away with holiday goods and all other goods at the Crescent Drug Store. tf 235

### FOLLOW THE CROWD

They are going to get their fall suits and trousers at the

### NEW TAILOR

shop in the rear of CHAPMAN'S shoe store. Swell, est, snappiest line of woolens ever shown in Ada, so cheap too.

Quality and fit guaranteed. High class cleaning, steam dyeing, ladies' and mens' clothing.

NASH, the Tailor.

## Reed & Harrison Wholesale and Retail Buggies

The Best Makes; the Lowest Prices.

Enjoy an evening at the W. J. Wilson Billiard and Pool Parlors. Everything first class.

JAMES BROS., Mgrs.

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like every other business has its styles and its fashions. Our stock of fixtures is always up to the minute. We are also prepared to render the best service in plumbing and waterworks supplies and our prices are always consistent with our services. The best is always the cheapest. We also carry a full line of steam fixtures. Your patronage solicited.

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At the Postoffice Stand

## MODEL BAKERY

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116 SOUTH BROADWAY, OPPOSITE OLD POSTOFFICE

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Having assumed control of the Chickasaw Wagon and Feed Yard we take pleasure in announcing that we will at all times keep a full line of all kinds of feed. Free delivery to all parts of the city. Your patronage solicited. Phone 85.

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Face and common brick for

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To All Our Friends And Patrons We Wish

## FROM ALASKA TO CAPE HORN

Pan-American Railway Projected Which Will Be Greatest of Its Kind.

The gray plover nests in the sedges of Alaska, says E. B. Clark, in the Technical World; and when the short summer wanes, it leads its young in perilous flight southward across plains and mountain ranges and then, guided by the coast-line, wings its way steadily onward until it reaches its winter home in Patagonia. For more than one-half of the immense distance of its migration the flight course of the gray plover is almost coincident with the surveyed line for the projected Pan-American railway, a commercial connection between the northern and southern continents that a few years ago was regarded as the dream of enthusiasts, but which to-day has passed far beyond the realm of visions.

Men whose lives are well behind them will probably live to see the day when they can make an unbroken railway journey from the River Yukon in Alaska to the River Limay in Patagonia. This journey from the north to the south means more than the traveling of an immense distance within a short space of time, though this thought alone is impressive.

It means the passing through alternate cold and heat, moisture and dryness, bare fields and green fields, treeless plains and tropical forests, fertile valleys and sterile mountains; it means acquaintance with men of every hue of skin and of every habit of life. It means the wedding of the ends of earth.

## THE KAISER AND BISMARCK

Why Emperor William Dismissed the Greatest Statesman of His Time.

Baron Heckelndorn contributes to La Revue a character sketch of the German emperor.

About 15 years ago came the dismissal of Bismarck, and as no one has ever been able to give a satisfactory explanation of the real cause, the baron offers one "hitherto unpublished." It emanates from Dr. Roth, a Swiss diplomatist.

"The federal council," writes Baron Heckelndorn, had taken the initiative in proposing an international conference for the protection of labor to be held at Berne in 1890. No sooner did the Kaiser hear of it than he demanded that the conference should meet at Berlin. Bismarck did not approve of the Kaiser's plan, and when all failed, he asked the Swiss ambassador to persuade his government to persist in its original proposal. Whether Dr. Roth did so is not stated, but probably not, as the congress assembled at Berlin in due course.

A few days after the news of the chancellor's visit reached the ears of the Kaiser, who was furious and had a long conversation with the chancellor. This was March 19, and everyone knows Bismarck was dismissed on the 20th. Also, the writer states, the Kaiser not long after presented his portrait to Dr. Roth with the dedication: "To Dr. Roth. A souvenir of March 19, 1890. William, I. R."

## MAKING ARTIFICIAL LIFE.

Living Things Are Created by the Operations of Scientists.

Scientists have been recently interested in the announcement that Prof. J. Butler Burke, of the Cavendish laboratory, Cambridge, England, has succeeded in creating, by chemical reactions, certain living bodies of an extremely low form, which he calls "radiobes."

Prof. Burke, says the Technical World Magazine, treated a solution of gelatine with bromide of radium and the radiobes resulted. A radiobe appears first as "the minutest visible speck," and "it grows to two dots, then a dumb-bell-shaped appearance, later more like a frog's spawn."

But is it really alive? On this point hear Prof. Burke himself:

"The continuity of structure, assimilation and growth, and then subdivision, together with the nucleated structure as shown in a few of the best specimens, suggest that they are entitled to be classed among living things, in the sense in which we use the words."

"They are, obviously, altogether outside the beaten track of living things. . . . Thus the gap, apparently insuperable, between the organic and inorganic world seems, however roughly, to be bridged over by the presence of these radio-organic organisms."

## Cost to Extinguish Fire.

The Enterprise colliery, at Shamokin, Pa., which was on fire for more than a year, and which was officially declared extinguished recently, was found to be on fire above the water level the other day. This presents one of the most difficult underground fires to overcome in the history of the coal region. The expenses thus far in the efforts to extinguish the fire amount to \$100,000.

## Indian's Big Family.

George Fields, a Cherokee Indian living in Indian Territory, has been married three times, is the father of 36 children, 26 of whom are now living. He is 60 years old. He has the largest family in the Cherokee nation.

## Date Stones Fed to Cows.

The cattle of Somaliland, says a recent official report, are fattened on date stones, and milk animals fed on such a diet are said to produce better and more copious milk than others.

## CHILDREN'S BILL OF FARE.

Curious Table Which Was Furnished by Woman School Inspector of London.

The decision of the board of education that children under five ought not to be sent to school is on the safe side, although much adverse criticism has been poured upon it, says the Church Eclectic. By way of answer to these critics the board has issued a volume containing a memorandum by their chief inspector of elementary schools, and reports by five women inspectors who had been instructed to inquire into the whole matter. The chief inspector's summary verdict is that "there is no intellectual advantage from school instruction under five," and "that unsuitable rather than insufficient feeding is responsible for sickly children." With reference to this latter point there is a curious table furnished by one of the women inspectors, giving the choice of 46 children who were asked what they would buy for dinner if provided with a penny and told to purchase it themselves.

Thirteen chose fish and potatoes; five, fish only; five, potatoes only; two, peas and potatoes; three, pease pudding; five, soup; two, meat and potatoes; four, puddings; one, Christmas pudding; one, apple pie; one, jam roll; one, jam tart; one, rice, one, cheese; one, apples.

Pickles and even raw onions figure largely in the diet of the slum children of London, and for this the ignorance of the mothers is clearly to blame.

At present many parents seem to need education far more even than the children.

## ODD WEDDING SPEECHES.

A Number That Were Delivered in Dumb Show and Some That Were Sung.

The recent wedding in New York at which the bridesmaids were representative of six nationalities, and each felicitated the bride in the language of her own country, was an odd affair, but probably not so well received as the speech of a young Englishman who was called upon to propose the toast, "The Bridesmaids." Apprised of his ordeal in advance he had devised an escape, and with the single statement that silence was golden he brought from his pocket a set of gold bangles, which he bestowed upon the attendants of the bride.

At a wedding feast at Dol, in Normandy, the demand for a speech resulted in the production of a guitar, upon which the speaker accompanied himself, while he chanted the praises of the bride. Had he stopped there all would have been well, but he changed to a praise of his store, and the guests threw him out of the house.

Doubtless a similar fate should have befallen the sharpshooter who wrote the name of the bride upon the wall with pistol bullets, to the serious damage of the wall paper. Almost as odd was the performance of a German music hall performer, who, when called upon for entertainment, mounted the table upon his hands and balanced himself upon glasses, cups and other furnishings.

## PLACE FOR BACHELORS.

They Would Get Their Just Deserts Were They All Sent to Korea.

"Korea's the place for bachelors, nit," said the sailor. "Bachelors in Korea is considered as children and has only children's privileges."

"Just ponder over what that there means."

"You, a Korean bachelor, get thirsty. You enter a rest house and call for palm wine. The pretty little amber-colored waitress says:

"'Married?'"

"'No,' says you."

"'Heraus, then,' says she; and out you go, unslaked."

"You want to vote, but they won't let you vote if you ain't married."

"You apply for a job somewhere."

"'How many children have you?' is the first question you're asked."

"And as soon as you say you're unmarried, they laugh in your face to think that you should presume to apply for work anywhere."

"Bachelors in civilized lands has all the best of it. But in Korea they lead a dog's life."

## Like It, But Different.

The capital of a western state had been relocated at a small county seat village where an old-time exhorter preached every Sunday with increasing enthusiasm as the building boom enlarged his congregation. He wanted a big revival, and urged all to join in the Christian work, saying vehemently:

"The Christian work is just like any other work, only it is very different."—Magazine of Fun.

## Most Unique Book.

In the possession of the family of Prince de Ligne is a book which authorities declare to be the most unique publication in the world, because it is neither written nor printed; the letters are cut out of each folio, upon the finest vellum, and are interleaved with blue paper, so that the text can be read with perfect ease. Rudolf, of Germany, in 1640 offered \$60,000 for the volume.

## Chinese Competition.

California growers are alarmed over the fact that Chinese in Asia have gone into the business of exporting pickled olives to the United States to compete with the California product. The import duty on olives in a jar of ten gallons or more is only 15 cents per gallon, according to the decision of the San Francisco collector.

## CURE FOR FOOTBALL CRAZE

Six-Mile Walk Every Day Will Serve as an Antidote for the Game.

Alexander Peck, a well-to-do farmer, three miles south of this city, believes he has solved the football craze with his son. Mr. Peck, reports the Indianapolis News, has a boy of football age, who attends the high school in this city, and has for two years. When the football mania first invaded this section he was much sought after to join the Alexandria team, as he was of athletic build and possessed of heroic courage. The boy confided his ambition to his father, who wanted to know why he desired to join an organization that meant weekly injury and possible frequent disfigurement. "I need the exercise," was the rejoinder; "I don't get enough exercise to enjoy my meals."

Peck, pere, was equal to the emergency. "Hereafter, my son," said he, "instead of riding to school in the morning on the traction line, and home in the evening, you can walk. If that does not furnish you sufficient exercise, I can find something else for you to do in the mornings and evenings."

For almost two years, winter as well as summer, except on rainy days, the boy has trudged uncomplainingly to Alexandria, three miles away, and home in the same way. The exercise has been beneficial, but financially it has been a losing game for his father for the boy's appetite has grown to be something phenomenal, as has his growth in weight and strength, of itself of far more value than money. Nothing is ever said by the son of "lack of exercise," and if he continues to hanker after membership in the football team, he is wise enough to keep it to himself, fearing a nightly introduction to a good-sized woodpile at home.

## IMMENSE IRON MINES.

Those of Canada Bid Fair to Surpass Any Others in the World.

"Canada will yet furnish to the world its iron supply. It will be just the same with iron as with wheat. A decade from now Canada will outstrip all other countries in wheat growing. The production of iron at a cheaper rate than it can be made elsewhere will cause Canada to take a similar position as far as iron is concerned. In ten years Canada will have become a great metallurgical country. You will see an iron industry in this dominion larger than in any other country in the world." Thus saith Dr. P. L. T. Hernel, the French metallurgical expert, inventor of the electric smelting process named in his honor. Pig iron, he says, is the basis for structural and other steel. "At present Canada spends \$50,000,000 to \$60,000,000 in buying steel abroad. The idea ought to be to make that steel in this country out of Canadian material by the aid of Canadian water power and Canadian labor. Think of what it means! The retention in Canada of \$60,000,000 now yearly spent abroad, the supplying of the new demand for steel rails, structural steel, and other classes of the product which have arisen in consequence of the country's development, the profitable sale of your surplus products in foreign markets, and the creation in this country of numerous other industries more or less dependent on iron and steel. In Sweden the quantity of ore is sufficient to supply the market of the world for 100 years. I should say Canada has three times as much."

## Messages in Ancient Times.

Carrying messages in olden times called for much ingenuity. "Nothing in the world," wrote Herodotus, "is borne so swiftly as messages by the Persian couriers." They had over a hundred stations, each a day's journey from the other, and a regular service of riders carried messages to and fro at the rates of from 60 to 100 miles a day. They had their "through couriers," too, for in the case of a specially confidential message, the text was tattooed on the shaven head of a man, whose hair was allowed to grow before he began his journey, so that his letter might be concealed until he reached his goal, where, of course, he would be reshaved.

## THE EVILS OF CONSTIPATION.

Everyone Knows When He is Constipated and Everyone Should Know the Risk He is Running When He Fails to Promptly Correct it.

Any Disease Epidemic or Otherwise to Which He or She May Be Exposed is Sure to Result Seriously.

There are two ways to remove constipation; the wrong way is to drench the bowels with a powerful, gripping, drastic cathartic that injures the coating of the bowel channels and produces an early return of the trouble in a more chronic form. The right way is to use a natural, easy and mild laxative that tones up and strengthens the bowels and leaves a healthful influence behind it. Prickly Ash Bitters will empty the bowels just as thoroughly as the harsher cathartics, and combines all the tonic and strengthening properties necessary to permanently cure the habit.

Accept no substitute. Insist on having the genuine Prickly Ash Bitters with the large figure 3 in red on the front label.

Sold Everywhere. Price \$1.00.

## Texas Homeseekers.

Now is the time to get your land. I am locating, buying and selling land every day. Write me what kind of land you want, and how much. I will sell you land for one third or one half down for cash, as it suits. This is a good grass country, also good farming country, and the finest water in the world. All my deals will be made through the Ada National Bank, Ada, I. T. or the First National Bank, Canadian, Texas. I will take in trade some good town property in good towns in the Indian Territory at reasonable figures. Land is going up in this part of Texas every day. Address w25 13t Jessie J. West, Canadian, Hemphill, Texas.

## To Out Of Town Shoppers.

For the next 30 days you can get your railroad fare paid both ways, within a radius of 25 miles from Ada, by buying \$10.00 worth of merchandise (excepting groceries) of Reed & Harrison, Ada, I. T. Buy a round trip ticket and present the stub and your fare will be refunded. Reed & Harrison. St 232 4tw-36

Wedding invitations—latest styles—turned out at the Newsoffice.

## In Mad Chase.

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowles regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. 25c at Clark Drug Co and Dr. F. Z. Holley's Drug Store; guaranteed.

## To Hunters.

If you would know of a country which abounds in turkey, duck, quail, squirrels and other small game, with many a good chance at deer, get a copy of the new booklet, "Feathers and Fins on the Frisco." It tells about hunting and fishing in the Ozarks and in the St. Francis Valley. Sent free on request by A. Hilton, General Passenger Agent, Frisco System, St. Louis, Mo.

The most pleasant and positive cure for indigestion, heartburn and all stomach troubles is Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets. They aid digestion, tone and strengthen the stomach. Sold by Clark Drug Co.

## What You Cannot Afford.

You cannot afford to do without Dr. Bocher's German Syrup in the house if any of your family have a consumptive tendency, or if catarrhs, colds or bronchial affections are frequent visitors. German Syrup is a recognized and reliable remedy for consumption and the finest thing on earth for the throat and lungs. It will promptly check colds and is an infallible remedy for croup. German Syrup will keep the children healthy. Trial bottle, 25c. Big bottle 75c. At Clark Drug Co.

## Excursions to Florida and Cuba.



Will sell daily until April 30th 1906, low rate round trip tickets from all

stations to certain points in Florida and Cuba, also to certain points in Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina. Return limit, June 1st 1906. Through sleepers and Fred Harvey meals.

Let us furnish you rates, schedules, descriptive literature and other information.

I. McNair, Agent, Ada, I. T. F. E. Clark, D. P. A., Wichita Kansas.



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### THE RIGHT TRAINS BETWEEN

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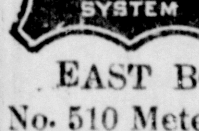
No. 112 Express, daily..... 4 05 p m

No. 564 Local, except Sunday. 11 53 a m

### SOUTH BOUND.

No. 171 Express, daily..... 11 53 a m

No. 563 Local, except Sunday. 2 16 p m



## TIME CARD.

### Ada, Ind. Ter.

### EAST BOUND TRAINS.

No. 510 Meteor, 4:48 p. m.

No. 512 Eastern Exp. 9:45 a. m.

No. 542 Local Freight, 3:45 p. m.

### WEST BOUND TRAINS.

No. 509 Meteor 9:00 a. m.

No. 511 Texas Pass 8:13 p. m.

No. 541 Local Freight 7:45 a. m.

Local freight trains carry passengers provided with permits. Ten per cent saved on the purchase of round trip tickets.

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The Most Powerful Melodrama of the Day.

# THE CONVICT'S DAUGHTER

THE ESCAPE!

The Metropolitan production. A play that touches the heart Presented by a specially selected company. A wealth of beautiful scenery and effects. Containing many new and novel sensations and mechanical effects and situations.

Reserved seats will be placed on sale one week before date in this city at Clark's drug store. Prices:—All reserved seats 75c.

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Winter Term Opens Tuesday, Jan. 2.

Students contemplating entering should call Monday, January 1, and make arrangements and secure books, and be ready for work the next day. . . . .

We are properly equipped and have competent instructors to offer the best possible business training. . . . .

Our students who entered the shorthand department in September are now writing from one hundred to one hundred and fifty words a minute. You can do the same.

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## M. H. AYER, Supt.

# Ada Opera House

# ADA EVENING NEWS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

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Advertising rates furnished on application.

## STATEHOOD SENTIMENT FROM NEW YORK.

Concerning the statehood measure the New York Mail has this to say:

The whole country will hope that the statehood tangle will be straightened out at this session, but there are some signs that the people who are presumed to be most interested are tying the question up in the same old knot. Are we to have it as an "annual blister" for several more years?

President Roosevelt favors the admission of Arizona and New Mexico as one state, and of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state. Speaker Cannon favors the same course, and is understood to be bent upon the passage of a bill carrying out the plan.

This appears to be the common sense solution. There is absolutely no objection to it as regards Oklahoma and the Indian Territory. A bill carrying out the plan should be passed without delay.

An attempt to condition the admission of Oklahoma upon joint statehood for Arizona and New Mexico was a device of the late Senator Quay to pull New Mexico, in which he was personally interested, into the Union. It met with deserved rebuke. There would be nothing but mischief in a new omnibus statehood bill. A ready welcome to Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state, but extreme caution with regard to Arizona and New Mexico—this is the proper course now.

THERE emanates from London the proposal of an international Congress of representatives of cities having over 500,000 population to meet annually for the discussion of municipal methods. We nominate the "Davis Liar" to represent Davis, I. T.

SOME morbid sensation starters have launched a plan out in Oregon to buy Miss Roosevelt a wedding present of fabulous value. Popular subscription is to be the method. Each American citizen will be allowed to contribute ten cents, making a grand total, it is expected, of \$800,000. Yea, they ought to do that, and build her a palace of marble and mahogany. The bride and groom will need it bad; Mr Longworth has only a few million and Miss Alice has in her own right but a paltry few hundred thousand. Besides, such a princely present with its enormous commercial value would be in such wondrous good taste. Of course those eight million dimes could not be used for such a vulgar purpose as buying food for the starving children of the land.

**The Pineapple.**  
"Pineapple and love apple (toma-to), which have come under notice in these columns are instances of the manner in which the apple has been habitually taken as the typical fruit the name of which is naturally borrowed in christening all sorts of fruit and vegetables that only remotely resemble it. Dr. Murray's dictionary gives as an impossible list of the Jew's apple, devil's apple, kangaroo apple and so on. A writer of the seventeenth century speaks of the fruit or apple of palm trees, and a fourteenth century man says that all manere aples hat ben cloyed in an harde skyne. Lynde, other share ben callyd Noces (nuts). In the year 1600 apparently, "earth apples" meant to our forefathers not potatoes but cucumbers. And even Eve's "apple" believed to have been a citron. London Chronicle.

**Century of Giant Strides.**  
Not a steamer on the ocean, not a railway on land, not a telegraph across the continent, not a cable beneath the seas had mother earth in 1805. One hundred years later she owns over 18,000 steam vessels, 500,000 miles of railroad, over 1,000,000 miles of telegraph and more than 200,000 miles of ocean cable. The world's international commerce, which a single century ago was less than \$20,000,000, now near \$3,000,000,000.

**Reason Enough.**  
"I've just been reading that learned Egyptologist's account of the funeral of Rameses," said Jekely. "It's a wonder the whole place wasn't pinched."  
"Why?" asked Cokeley.  
"Well, it was a Pharaoh layout."—Brooklyn Eagle.

# Do Your Christmas Planning Here.



**Give Mother** a Buck's Range, a set of Kitchen Vessels, a pair of Shears.

**Give Father** a new Razor, a good Gun, a Chase's Lap Robe.

**Give Sister** a handsome Chafing Dish.

**Give Brother** a Pocket Knife, a new Saddle.

Our Nickel Plated Copperware is made by Rochester Stamping Company and is the very best.

Chase's best Mohair Lap Robe, worth \$25.00, now - - \$20.00.

Chase's next best Mohair Lap Robe, worth \$17.50 now - \$13.50.

PREMIUM STAMPS Given with Each Purchase

**Ada Hardware Co.,** East Main Street. Duncan Block.

## Coughing Spell Caused Death

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe Democrat, Dec. 1st 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 Sold by Clark Drug Co.

**Pirating Foley's Honey and Tar**  
Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. Clark Drug Co. and Mason Drug Co.

**Remarkable Cure.**  
"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed C. Nud, Iowa ville, Sedgwick Co., Kan., going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons; all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Clark Drug Co.

**Steals Fire From the Mind.**  
Malaria steals fire from the mind and vigor from the limb unless you take Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure to give yourself new vim. Better than quinine and does not affect the head. Pleasant to take. If you do not like it better than any other Chills Tonic Clark's Drug Co. will pay your money back.

**Torture of a Preacher**  
The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies without relief until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which entirely cured my cough and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of throat and lungs. At Clark Drug Co. and Dr. F. Z. Holley's Drug Store; price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

## 7200 Bottles in 4 Months

"Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure has gained favor with the trade more rapidly than any other chill tonic. We have sold nearly 50 gross in four months."—Schuh Drug Co., Wholesale Druggists, Cairo, Ill. Sold on a signed guaranty by Clark Drug Co.

## Golf Tournament.

Mexico City, Mexico, January 1906. For this occasion the Frisco will make rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale Jan. 1st, to 12th, inclusive. Final limit for return Feb. 28th, 1906. I McNair Agt Ada, I. T.

## A Fearful Fate

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles Bucklin's Arnica Salve is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at Clark Drug Co. and Dr. F. Z. Holley's Drug Store.

**Christmas and New Years Holiday**  
Excursion rates via the Frisco. Rate one and one third fare for the round trip, but nothing less than 50 cents.

Tickets on sale December 22nd 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st, and January 1st. Limit for return January 4th, 1906. For information as to what points we can sell, rates, etc., call on I. McNair, Agent, Ada, I. T.

## No Case of Pneumonia on Record

We do not know of a single instance where a cough or cold resulted in pneumonia or consumption when Foley's Honey and Tar had been taken. It cures coughs and colds perfectly, so do not take chances with some unknown preparation which may contain opiates, which cause constipation, a condition that retards recovery from a cold. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered. Clark Drug Co. and Mason Drug Co.

**Exceptional Holiday Rates Via Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway**

On December 21, 22 and 23 Holiday tickets will be sold at greatly reduced rates to certain points in Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Wisconsin and Wyoming. Tickets good 30 days from date of sale.

On December 22, 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1905, and January 1, 1906, holiday tickets will be sold between local stations and to points on connecting lines, with final return limit of January 4, 1906. See the Ticket Agent for rates and particulars.

# THE ELITE CAFE

CHARLEY EVANS, Prop.

The Elite Cafe is now under the management of the above named gentleman who will give the public the best service obtainable. The restaurant department will be started in a day or two and this will receive special attention.

Yours for Business.

CHARLEY EVANS.

# To Aid the Southwest

Have you seen the new magazine, *Southwest*? It is published in St. Louis (formerly the Frisco Magazine). It is published by a Southwest man, contains stories of the Southwest and articles of interest to Southwest people, contributed by Southwest writers. It circulates in the Southwest, and contains the advertisements of Southwest firms. It will aid the Southwest in all her aims—for more people, for more factories, for advantageous legislation—for investment, immigration and irrigation.

Aid the work and benefit yourself by subscribing. Send 50c. for a year, 25c. for six months, or a postal for a sample copy FREE. We also answer free of charge, inquiries from persons interested in settling or investing in the Southwest and furnish advertising rates on application. Address

Southwest, 1021 Frisco Building, St. Louis

# Otis B. Weaver

## Fire Insurance Agent

Represents several old line companies with practically unlimited capital, all of whom will positively meet any rate and in some instances write fire insurance much cheaper.

With such companies, several years experience and an expert fire writer in office, your business is solicited.

# Otis B. Weaver

## Fire Insurance Agent



EVANGELIST P. M. FITZGERALD, of Texas,

who will begin a protracted meeting at the Cumberland Presbyterian church on corner of Townsend Avenue and Fifteenth Street, on 31st day of December, 1905, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which service the church will be dedicated. Bro. Fitzgerald is known all over the south and west as one of the strongest preachers in the denomination. We cordially invite everybody to attend, and especially invite all the ministers of the city and Christian people to help us in this work.

It's a Shame To take those handsome U. P. Tea & Coffee Co. But everybody does it. Presents given away by the Opposite Postoffice.

#### WEATHER FORECAST:

Tomorrow Fair.

# THE EVENING NEWS.

#### TEMPERATURE TODAY:

At 3 p. m., 55 degrees.

DEVOTED TO MAKING ADA A LARGER AND MORE PROGRESSIVE CITY

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ADA, INDIAN TERRITORY, THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 28, 1905

NUMBER 241

## LAST WEEK IN THE YEAR

No freight or any other item of expense will be charged on any piece of winter merchandise now remaining in our store during this week. Winter suits, winter overcoats, winter dress goods, winter shoes and winter underwear must be cleaned up this week at and less than actual first cost. Let us supply the rest of your needs for winter clothing and shoes. The gain will be yours.

**COX-GREER**  
Dry Goods Company.

## PRESBYTERIANS MEET TO UNITE CHURCHES

St. Louis, Dec. 27.—A sub-committee of the general committee representing the Presbyterian and Cumberland churches met at the Southern hotel today to prepare for the session of the entire body tomorrow when the details of the union of the two branches of the Presbyterian church which has already been decided upon, will be consummated.

Representatives of the Presbyterian committee will hold a private meeting before the joint conference, which will be the final preliminary meeting. Dr. J. M. Hulbert, of Machesi, Mo., of the Cumberland Presbyterian board of extension to day characterized the "loyal" members in Nashville who are protesting

against the proposed union of the two churches as "bolters."

#### Died of Apoplexy

An old gentleman about 60 years old died at the Colite mines Wednesday at 4 p. m. His name was Cornelius Nichols and he came here about one week ago from Tonkawa, Okla. He was well and hearty up till eleven yesterday when he was seized with apoplexy. The local lodge of Odd Fellows are expected to make funeral arrangements, he being a member of that order.

#### The Little Rock Fire.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 27.—The fire which broke out here Tuesday morning was got under control after it had destroyed one block. The loss is about \$100,000.

## PRESIDENT AND FAMILY AT VIRGINIA ESTATE

North Garden, Va., Dec. 28.—President Roosevelt and party arrived here last afternoon. The party took carriages immediately for Pine Knob, Mrs. Roosevelt's place.

Washington, Dec. 28.—President Roosevelt will pass his holidays at Pine Knob, the pretty little estate in Virginia, acquired about a year ago by Mrs. Roosevelt.

Accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and their children Miss Ethel, Kermit and Archie, the president left Washington yesterday for a five day's outing. The president was accompanied on the trip by M. C. Latta, his personal stenographer, and James

Sloane, the president's secret service guard.

#### Ice Plant Burned.

Weslanka, I. T., Dec. 28.—Before daylight Tuesday fire of unknown origin destroyed the plant of the Canadian Valley Ice, Light and Power Co. in this city. The city is temporarily without ice, water and light. Loss \$40,000 with no insurance.

Rev. Erwin, who is to lead the singing during the revival at the C. P. Church, will arrive tomorrow. All the singers of the city are requested to meet at the C. P. Church Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:30 to organize the big choir.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Woodard are in Konawa visiting their daughter.

## AN ARMED REBELLION PLANNED IN POLAND

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—According to information received by the revolutionary leaders here, an armed rebellion on a large scale has been planned in Poland. The Socialist Revolutionaries, encouraged by the success of the insurgents in the Baltic provinces and by the situation at Moscow, and in Russia generally, have decided that the moment has come to try to cast off the yoke of the autocracy. The tactics to be followed are the same as those adopted at Moscow, the rising to be preceded by a general strike, which already has practically come into operation, bringing about half the railroads in Poland to a standstill.

## BOY IS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED BY BROTHER

News reached town about noon of the violent death of a young man named Sutton, who lives five or six miles southwest. First it was reported that the boy shot himself this morning, but later it was said he was accidentally shot by his brother. No further details are procurable at this hour. Officers have gone out to investigate the tragedy.

#### Young Man Found Dead.

Ardmore, I. T., Dec. 27.—The lifeless body of John Towery, a young man, was discovered yesterday in his room at the Caddo restaurant. He had no family. His parents formerly lived in Ardmore, but live in Petersburg, I. T. Deceased for the last four years had been employed at Al Rice's blacksmith shop.

## THE CHARGES AGAINST PARKER NOT SO SERIOUS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—Officials at the department of justice do not take seriously the charges preferred against L. F. Parker, Jr., of Vinita, recently appointed United States judge for the northern district of Indian Territory.

When seen today, a high official at the department acknowledged the charges against the Vinita man, but said that the money involved was much smaller than \$2,000, previously stated in these dispatches.

It was inferred from his remarks that the transaction between Parker and the liquor men took place after Parker served his connection with Soper, as assistant United States attorney and that the transaction was such

as not to compromise Parker. This information was given with the understanding that it did not represent the final action of the department.

#### Married and Serenaded

Deputy Clerk Constant this forenoon issued marriage license to C. T. Rugsby, aged 32, and Miss May Moore, aged 33, both of Ada, and without delay proceeded to perform the ceremony. The instant the ceremony was finished a crowd of court house attaches, friends of the groom, from the adjacent apartments started a big clangorous serenade. In the hurried preparation for the ovation various musical instruments were improvised, tin buckets and coal scuttles predominating. The discordant din was like unto that which jarred down the walls of Jericho.

## AN OKLAHOMA BANK WRECKED AND ROBBED

Oklahoma City, Ok., Dec. 28.—The bank of Moore, at Moore, a small town ten miles south of here, was robbed of \$1,129 at an early hour yesterday. The safe was blown open with nitroglycerine and the bank building was partially wrecked. A crowbar, picks and other tools taken from the Santa Fe tool house were found near by. The burglars escaped on a hand car, which was found near this city this morning. It is believed the men are in hiding here, and a thorough search of the city is being made. The depositors will lose nothing, as the loss was insured.

#### Disastrous Fire at Hugo.

Hugo, I. T., Dec. 28.—A heavy fire at Fort Towson Christmas night destroyed Wilson Bros.' mercantile establishment and some smaller concerns. Wilson Bros. sustained a loss of \$175,000 about half covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

#### Staggs-Caffrey.

There was a quiet wedding yesterday at 5 p. m. when Rev. John A. Williams tied the knot joining in marriage Mr. John Staggs of Ada and Mrs. Frances B. Caffrey of Hillsboro, Mo. They will reside two miles north-east of Ada.

## MOST STOCKS Are Badly Broken

It pays to keep in touch with  
with a house like ours . . .  
Trade with the Big Cash  
Store, where you can get  
what you call for . . .

**Scott-Hoard Co**

**PAUL W. ALLEN,**  
Livery, Feed and Sale Stable.  
Horses Boarded by Day or Week.  
Satisfaction Guaranteed. Best of Service.  
**Allen Livery Barn**  
South Townsend Ave., Phone 64.

**GUS KRANNICH**  
(Over Freeman's Store)  
**SHOULD BE YOUR TAILOR**  
Five hundred of the latest up-to-date styles just received to select from. Fit guaranteed on every garment made in my shop. First class workmanship, my motto.  
**GUS KRANNICH,**  
K. C. Tailor Shop. Ada, I. T.

**15 DAYS ONLY** \$10.00 off on all Tailor Made Suits  
One-half off on all Misdies  
**Chitwood, The Tailor.**

**Fancy Lump COAL!**

Now is the season to place your orders for coal. We handle the South McAlester, Henryetta and Coalgate, Fancy Lump Coal and can fill your orders on shortest notice. Orders to be delivered same day must be received by 4 o'clock p. m.

**CRYSTAL ICE and COAL CO.**  
Phone No. 122

**The Ada National Bank.**

TOM HOPE, President. JNO. L. BARRINGER, Vice President.  
FRANK JONES, Cashier. ORVILLE SNEAD, Asst. Cashier.  
Capital Stock, \$50,000.00  
Undivided Profits, 20,200.00  
Blanks Furnished and Remittances Made to the Government on Town Lots.

ADA, CHICKASAW NATION, IND. TER.

## LOCAL NEWS

Otis B. Weaver returned today from Texas.

When you want coal phone No. 246, Ada Coal Co. 224 tf

W. H. Hollifield came in this forenoon from Hugo.

Dr. B. H. Erb, surgeon dentist, Henley & Biles building. 233 tf

Mrs. Jim Shaw is suffering much with an abscess of the ear.

Wedding announcements—the up-to-date kind—at the News office.

C. J. Bocher is here from Shawnee to look after his store.

Lee Nettles has been rather critically ill with pneumonia but is better today.

Dr. Bisant, dentist, phone 185. 1193

Bob Biggar came in from a trip yesterday.

Dr. S. A. Steel went to Stone-wall to deliver a lecture last night.

See P. K. Smith for up-to-now photo work. 152-tf

The board of directors of Breward School will be the guests of Dr. Steel Friday evening.

We want to trade a farm wagon for horses or mules. Woodward Hdw Co.

A marriage license was issued today to J. L. Ivey and Pearl Costner of Roff.

Look out for counterfeit money! Many clever, spurious bills are being circulated in the territories and in North Texas.

Mrs. Henry Bray of Denison, Texas, is the guest of Mrs. C. D. Price on east main.

Buy your knives and forks at A. L. Nettles. They are solid silver, cheaper and better than the Rogers plated. 8t 237

Dr. J. H. Simmons and wife of Mill Creek are guests of Rev. M. A. Cassidy.

Mrs. Dunston and children have returned from a visit to relatives at Shawnee.

Burn McAllister and Lehigh egg coal, \$5.00 and \$6.00 per ton. Ada Coal Co., phone 246. 224 tf

Jack Streif and family left today for St. Louis. The departure of this estimable family is a distinct loss to the community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sledge have returned from Durant. They left Mrs. Sledge's sister dangerously sick.

Shotguns, targets and pistols cheap for the next ten days at A. L. Nettles. 8t 237

Mr. J. W. Hays has gone to Europe, Miss., for a visit. He was accompanied by Miss Wilma Finch, a relative of Mrs. M. D. Hays.

The News is the advertising medium. It reaches; it is read. It courts comparisons. Talk to the manager about it.

Mrs. A. H. Chapman and children have returned from a visit to Sulphur Springs, Texas.

We are not yet members of the coal dealers association. Ada Coal Co. 224 tf

Carlton Weaver and Miss Mollie Jernigan returned last afternoon from a brief Texas visit.

Satisfaction guaranteed if you buy your coal from the Ada Coal Co. Phone 246. 224 tf

Miss Alice Sanders today went to Sherman for a visit. She returned with her brother, Mark Sanders, who has been here with home folks several days.

## Bring Your FEET

To us and let us fit them while our Cost Sale is on

Chapman

Mrs. Andy Chapman and little children returned from a few days' visit in Texas.

J. T. Pedigo of Waco, an acquaintance of F. O. Harris, is in the city prospecting.

Mrs. J. M. Tannery of Ardmore is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hines White on West 18th street.

Mrs. C. E. Mitchell and children, who have been visiting at Roff, stopped between trains today.

Plays whose prominent features are love, heart interest, heroism, comedy, pathos, vice and virtue, always find popular favor. They are sought after by theatre-goers who appreciate real merit. That is why "The Convict's Daughter," an original melodrama booked at the Ada opera house, January 2, has met with such brilliant success. It contains five acts and the scenes are laid at Sing Sing Prison. Various types of life, good and bad, including a unique "bobo" character, are introduced, while the scenic display is said to surpass in vividness all previous attempts in stage realism.

### MUST MURDER TO QUALIFY

Club of Cut-Throats in Paris Composed of Youths Who Have Taken Life.

The "Five Points," the meaning of whose name is unexplained, are a cheerful gang of cutthroats just discovered. Their dark deeds read like gory stories of pirates of old.

A young fellow of 20, arrested for having shot down and half killed a woman whom he had never seen before in the boulevard de Clichy, told the police, "All I meant to do was to qualify."

On the further inquiry it was found that he was a probationary member of the "Five Points" gang. He had been accepted as a candidate for full honors five months ago, and had gone about with the gang on business. But he lacked the necessary qualification for complete membership.

The first rule of the cutthroats club is that every full member must have at least once killed or attempted to kill some man or woman. Robbery, burglary, arson and other minor crimes qualify you for only the probationary stage, that reached by our hero.

For five months he vainly tried to screw up his courage to the attack on a place and was despondent as being too full of the milk of human kindness by the band of brothers for whom he acted as a mere tag, not on a footing of equality with them.

At last, taunted by them to desperation, he said: "I will beat it no longer. I will kill somebody this instant, and a woman passing by him as he spoke, he added: 'Here goes!' and fired his revolver point blank at her temple.

The woman, who is in a hospital may recover, but will lose one eye. The 'Five Points' brothers, all of whom by the rules of their club have taken or attempted lives are still at large.

### WHEN THE SHAH SLEEPS.

It Is Never on a Bedstead and There Are Royal Portraits About Him.

The shah of Persia never under any circumstances sleeps on a bedstead, and no matter where he has stayed, whether it be in royal palaces or hotels, he has either had the bedstead removed from his sleeping apartment or else has relegated it to some remote corner so as to enable him to sleep in the exact center of the room on a couple of huge cushions or soft oriental mattresses stretched upon the floor.

And just behind the cushion upon which his head rests there is always a small table, upon which are five portraits. The center one is of himself. It is flanked on either side by those of King Edward and Queen Alexandra, while beyond them on either side are the pictures of the emperor and empress of Russia. These portraits accompany him everywhere, and may be said to watch over his slumbers in his own dominions as well as abroad.

### Direct Information.

Neighbors—I say, Sloboy, when are you going to move?  
Sloboy—Why, I have no intention of moving. What put that idea into your head?

"Your landlord."—Chicago Daily News.

Johannesburg Court Finding. Dismissed because he had married, a Johannesburg bank clerk obtained three months' salary and \$165 for libel contained in the letter of dismissal, the court remarking that any agreement in restraint of marriage was void, immoral and contrary to public policy.

His Happiest Hour. He—Do you remember the night I asked you to marry me?  
She—Yes, dear.

"For a whole hour we sat there, and not a word did you speak. Ah! that was the happiest hour of my life!"—Echo de Paris.

His Point of View. Nurse—See, Charlie, the stork has brought you a nice little brother!  
Charlie—Yes, that's the way! Just as I'm getting on in the world compared to him. —Pittsburgh Courier.

## DOLLARS

Are saved by hundreds who are buying

## XMAS GOODS

AT

## BOCHER'S

THE NEW STORE.

New goods, largest varieties, best quality, at prices that meet short crop conditions.

DOLLS, DOLLS. Toys in woods, tin, iron, buggies, wagons, carts, in endless varieties.

FANCY CHINA. Our importations of the best dishes, Haviland, Austrian, English and American, sold in any quantity.

LAMPS. Plain and fancy, large variety at right prices.

GLASSWARE. The very latest designs and shapes.

BOOKS. For both young and old, best authors, handsomely decorated.

OUR STAPLE WARE. Such as lanterns, lamps, tinware, stationery, graniteware, baskets, notions, etc.

Remember!—Our method of plain prices gives us equal chance to young and old. Purchase early and avoid the rush. Our goods are well displayed. We have the goods in quantity, quality and price that suit you. LOOK. Opposite the postoffice.

Bocher's Store.

ADA AND SHAWNEE

### Aldrich-Huddleston.

Mr. Charles S. Aldrich was married Wednesday evening to Miss Pearl Huddleston, Rev. J. M. Martin officiating. The wedding occurred at the home of the bride's brother-in-law, J. C. Ray, in the presence of a few friends.

The groom is one of South Carolina's sons. During his one year's residence in Ada he has attained an enviable standing in local business circles. He is a member of the well known firm of Aldrich & Rinard. The bride is from sunny Tennessee and, though a resident of Ada only a few months, has made many friends who extend their best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich will at once establish a home at his house on 15th street.

### Something Unusual at This Season.

A five foot rattler was seen on our streets one day this week. We think he came from one of the racket stores and the rattler was for his little child. Nobody hurt as far as we know. The Union Pacific Coffee and Tea Co., are still sending out those handsome presents with high grade teas, coffees, spices, baking powder, etc. These goods are being used by the best families in town. Ask about them. 1t241

Thad Yager received a message today bearing the sad intelligence that his brother in Nashville, Ark., is in a dying condition. He left at once for the brother's bedside.

### Notice.

I will not credit any one after Jan. 1, but will make you good price for cash. 5t 240 R. S. Tobin.

## Great Bargains in REALESTATE

I have the following bargains in real estate which if taken in the next 30 days will be sold at reduced prices:

### IMPROVED PROPERTY.

Four 25-foot lots on East Main St. Two 50-foot lots on 15th street, with 4-room house.

Three 50-foot lots on corner Broadway and Sixth street.

One lot and building known as the mayor's office.

### VACANT PROPERTY.

Two 50-foot lots on West Main St. Four 50-foot lots in North Ada.

Two 50-foot lots on East Sixth St. Also 20 acres of land, one-half in cultivation, two miles due north of Ada National bank.

J. M. BRUNNER, Citizens National Bank Building.

## WANTS

FOUND:—A gold and blue enamel secret order pin. Owner can secure same at News office by paying for this ad. 1t 241

LOST:—An Ingersoll watch. Leave at this office. 2t 240

WANTED:—A barber to work on commission. Apply to B. B. Harris, Francis, I. T. 1t 238

### Better Than Any Other.

Cuero, Texas, May 23, 1908. "Ship one gross Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure. We have been selling your Chill Cure for four years and it gives better general results than any other tonic we have ever sold."—Cuero Drug Co. Sold by Clark Drug Co.

### Premium.

Premium stamps given away with holiday goods and all other goods at the Crescent Drug Store 1t 235

### FOLLOW THE CROWD

They are going to get their fall suits and trousers at the

### NEW TAILOR

shop in the rear of CHAPMAN'S shoe store. Swellest, snappiest line of woolens ever shown in Ada, so cheap too.

Quality and fit guaranteed. High class cleaning, steam dyeing, ladies' and mens' clothing.

NASH, the Tailor.

## Reed & Harrison Wholesale and Retail Buggies

The Best Makes; the Lowest Prices

Enjoy an evening at the W. J. Wilson Billiard and Pool Parlor. Everything first class.

JAMES BROS., Mgrs.

DR. THOS. H. GRANGER, L. D. S.,  
Manager,  
**DOSS & GRANGER**  
Pioneer  
Dental  
Office  
ESTABLISHED 1901.  
OVER FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
PHONE 312.

HENRY M. FURMAN.  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
Will do a general Civil and Criminal Practice.  
Office in Duncan Building.

F. D. SHEPHERD, A. B., M. D.  
General Practice.  
Specialty, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Office Breckenridge Building.  
Residence Phone 117. Office Phone 128

If you want good, old time meal take your corn to the Ada Wagon Yard and get it ground. Meal for sale or exchange.

### G. B. DISMUKES.

### CITY BARBER SHOP,

D. A. DORSEY, Prop.  
First Class Work Guaranteed.  
Hair Cut 25c, Shave 10c.  
South Side Main St., Ada, I. T.

## Ada Pressed Brick & Tile Co.

Face and common brick for quick shipment. Best by test

### ADA STEAM LAUNDRY CO.

Is given up to be best Do Largest Agency Work of any plant in this Territory

## BILLIARDS ---AND--- POOL

JAMES BROS., Mgrs.

## COAL! COAL!!

Midway and Henryetta fancy lamp, \$6.00 per ton. Some certain party is trying to mislead by telling the people of Ada that he is connected with me in the coal business. I will say to the citizens of Ada that I have no partner at all.

G. M. ANGLIN.

Phone 249. Orders Delivered to Any Part of the City

## THE ELECTRICAL BUSINESS

like every other business has its styles and its fashions. Our stock of fixtures is always up to the minute. We are also prepared to render the best service in plumbing and waterworks supplies and our prices are always consistent with our services. The best is always the cheapest. We also carry a full line of steam fixtures. Your patronage solicited.

Ada Electric and Plumbing Supply Co., Phone 237

## FIRE WORKS

At the Postoffice Stand

### MODEL BAKERY

Fresh Bread, Cakes, Pies, Etc.  
A Fine Line of Candies

116 SOUTH BROADWAY, OPPOSITE OLD POSTOFFICE

## NEW MANAGEMENT!

Having assumed control of the Chickasaw Wagon and Feed Yard we take pleasure in announcing that we will at all times keep a full line of all kinds of feed. Free delivery to all parts of the city. Your patronage solicited. Phone 85.

Houser Brothers.

To All Our Friends And Patrons We Wish

## A Prosperous New Year.

We will move about January 1st to the building formerly occupied by Mr. Alexander, a better house in which to show our goods.

Thanking you for all past favors and soliciting a continuance of same, I am

Yours Respectfully,  
S. M. SHAW.

## Dimes Look Small

Much smaller than usual in comparison with those big bargains that they will buy during the next few days, before we move. Think of buying a gold decorated dinner plate of fine white, some porcelain, and cups and saucers to match all for a dime. Good heavy hammers 10c. Ash shovels, nicely enameled that you'll consider good value at 15c, we sell them for 5c; and so on all through the store—really if you don't visit us during this sale you'll miss some of the biggest bargains that have ever been given by us.

## Nickel Store.

S. M. Shaw, Prop.  
The 5c and 10c store of Ada, I. T.  
Phone 77.

## FROM ALASKA TO CAPE HORN

**Pan-American Railway Projected Which Will Be Greatest of Its Kind.**

The gray plover nests in the sedge of Alaska, says E. B. Clark, in the *Technical World*; and when the short summer wanes, it leads its young in perilous flight southward across plains and mountain ranges and then, guided by the coast-line, wings its way steadily onward until it reaches its winter home in Patagonia. For more than one-half of the immense distance of the migration the flight course of the gray plover is almost coincident with the surveyed line for the projected Pan-American railway, a commercial connection between the northern and southern continents that a few years ago was regarded as the dream of enthusiasts, but which to-day has passed far beyond the realm of visions.

Men whose lives are well behind them will probably live to see the day when they can make an unbroken railway journey from the River Yukon in Alaska to the River Limay in Patagonia. This journey from the north to the south means more than the traveling of an immense distance within a short space of time though this thought alone is impressive.

It means the passing through alternate cold and heat moisture and dryness bare fields and green fields, treeless plains and tropical forests, fertile valleys and sterile mountains; it means acquaintance with men of every hue of skin and of every habit of life. It means the wedding of the ends of earth.

## THE KAISER AND BISMARCK

**Why Emperor William Dismissed the Greatest Statesman of His Time.**

Baron Heckelndorn contributes to *La Revue* a character sketch of the German emperor.

About 15 years ago came the dismissal of Bismarck, and as no one has ever been able to give a satisfactory explanation of the real cause, the baron offers one "hitherto unpublished" it emanates from Dr. Roth, a Swiss diplomatist.

"The federal council," writes Baron Heckelndorn, had taken the initiative in proposing an international conference for the protection of labor to be held at Bern in 1890. No sooner did the Kaiser hear of it than he demanded that the conference should meet at Berlin. Bismarck did not approve of the Kaiser's plan, and when all failed he asked the Swiss ambassador to persuade the Swiss government to persist in its original proposal. Whether Dr. Roth did so is not stated, but probably not, as the congress assembled at Berlin in due course.

A few days after the news of the chancellor's visit reached the ears of the Kaiser who was furious and had a long conversation with the chancellor. This was March 19, and everyone knows Bismarck was dismissed on the 20th. Also, the writer states the Kaiser not long after presented his portrait to Dr. Roth with the dedication: "To Dr. Roth, A souvenir of March 19, 1890. William, I. R."

## MAKING ARTIFICIAL LIFE.

**Living Things Are Created by the Operations of Scientists.**

Scientists have been recently interested in the announcement that Prof. J. Butler Burke, of the Cavendish laboratory, Cambridge, England, has succeeded in creating by chemical reactions, certain living bodies of an extremely low form, which he calls "radiobes."

Prof. Burke, says the *Technical World Magazine*, treated a solution of gelatine with bromide of radium and the radiobes resulted. A radiobe appears first as "the minutest visible speck," and "it grows to two dots, then a dumb-bell-shaped appearance, later more like a frog's spawn."

But is it really alive? On this point hear Prof. Burke himself:

"The continuity of structure, assimilation and growth, and then subdivision, together with the nucleated structure as shown in a few of the best specimens suggest that they are entitled to be classed among living things, in the sense in which we use the word."

"They are, obviously, altogether outside the beaten track of living things. . . . Thus the gap, apparently insuperable, between the organic and inorganic world seems, however roughly, to be bridged over by the presence of these radio-organic organisms."

## Cost to Extinguish Fire.

The Enterprise colliery, at Shamokin, Pa., which was on fire for more than a year, and which was officially declared extinguished recently, was found to be on fire above the water level the other day. This presents one of the most difficult underground fires to overcome in the history of the coal region. The expenses thus far in the efforts to extinguish the fire amount to \$100,000.

## Indian's Big Family.

George Fields, a Cherokee Indian living in Indian Territory, has been married three times, is the father of 33 children, 26 of whom are now living. He is 60 years old. He has the largest family in the Cherokee nation.

## Date Stones Fed to Cows.

The cattle of Somaliland, says a recent official report, are fattened on date stones, and milch animals fed on such a diet are said to produce better and more copious milk than others.

## CHILDREN'S BILL OF FARE.

**Curious Table Which Was Furnished by Woman School Inspector of London.**

The decision of the board of education that children under five ought not to be sent to school is on the safe side, although much adverse criticism has been poured upon it says the *Church Ecclesiastical*. By way of answer to these critics the board has issued a volume containing a memorandum by their chief inspector of elementary schools, and reports by five women inspectors who had been instructed to inquire into the whole matter. The chief inspector's summary verdict is that "there is no intellectual advantage from school instruction under five," and "that unsuitable rather than insufficient feeding is responsible for sickly children." With reference to this latter point there is a curious table furnished by one of the women inspectors, giving the choice of 46 children who were asked what they would buy for dinner if provided with a penny and told to purchase it themselves.

Thirteen chose fish and potatoes; five, fish only; five, potatoes only; two, peas and potatoes; three, pea pudding; five, soup, two, meat and potatoes, four, pudding, one, Christmas pudding, one, apple pie; one, jam roll; one, jam tart, one, rice, one, chess; one, apples.

Pickles and even raw onions figure largely in the diet of the slum children of London, and for this the ignorance of the mothers is clearly to blame.

At present many parents seem to need education far more even than the children.

## ODD WEDDING SPEECHES.

**A Number That Were Delivered in Dumb Show and Some That Were Sung.**

The recent wedding in New York at which the bridesmaids were representative of six nationalities, and each lilted the bride in the language of her own country, was an odd affair, but probably not so well received as the speech of a young Englishman who was called upon to propose the toast "The Bridesmaids." Appraised of his ordeal in advance he had devised an escape, and with the single statement that silence was golden he brought from his pocket a set of gold bangles which he bestowed upon the attendants of the bride.

At a wedding feast at Dol in Normandy the demand for a speech resulted in the production of a guitar upon which the speaker accompanied himself while he chanted the praises of the bride. Had he stopped there all would have been well, but he changed to a praise of his store, and the guests threw him out of the house.

Doubtless a similar fate should have befallen the shari shooter who wrote the name of the bride upon the wall with pistol bullets, to the serious damage of the wall paper. Almost as odd was the performance of a German music hall performer who when called upon for entertainment, mounted the table upon his hands and balanced himself upon glasses, cups and other furnishings.

## PLACE FOR BACHELORS.

**They Would Get Their Just Deserts Were They All Sent to Korea.**

"Korea is the place for bachelors, etc," said the sailor. Bachelors in Korea are considered as children and has only children's privileges.

Just ponder over what that there means.

"You, a Korean bachelor, get thirsty. You enter a rest house and call for palm wine. The pretty little amber-colored waitress says:

"Married?"

"No," says you.

"Hereaus, then," says she; and out you go, unslaked.

"You want to vote, but they won't let you vote if you ain't married."

"You apply for a job somewhere."

"How many children have you?" is the first question you're asked.

"And as soon as you say you're unmarried, they laugh in your face to think that you should presume to apply for work anywhere."

"Bachelors in civilized lands has all the best of it. But in Korea they lead a dog's life."

## Like It, But Different.

The capital of a western state had been relocated at a small county seat village where an old-time exhorter preached every Sunday with increasing enthusiasm as the building boom enlarged his congregation. He wanted a big revival, and urged all to join in the Christian work, saying vehemently:

"The Christian work is just like any other work, only it is very different." —*Magazine of Fun*

## Most Unique Book.

In the possession of the family of Prince de Ligne is a book which authorities declare to be the most unique publication in the world, because it is neither written nor printed; the letters are cut out of each folio, upon the finest vellum, and are interlarded with blue paper, so that the text can be read with perfect ease. Rudolf, of Germany, in 1640 offered \$60,000 for the volume.

## Chinese Competition.

California growers are alarmed over the fact that Chinese in Asia have gone into the business of exporting pickled olives to the United States to compete with the California product. The import duty on olives in a jar of ten gallons or more is only 15 cents per gallon, according to the decision of the San Francisco collector.

## CURE FOR FOOTBALL CRAZE

**Six-Mile Walk Every Day Will Serve as an Antidote for the Game.**

Alexander Peck, a well-to-do farmer, three miles south of this city, believes he has solved the football craze with his son. Mr. Peck, reports the *Indianapolis News*, has a boy of football age, who attends the high school in this city, and has for two years. When the football mania first invaded this section he was much sought after to join the Alexandria team, as he was of athletic build and possessed of heroic courage. The boy confided his ambition to his father, who wanted to know why he desired to join an organization that meant weekly injury and possible frequent disfigurement. "I need the exercise," was the rejoinder; "I don't get enough exercise to enjoy my meals."

Peck, pere, was equal to the emergency. "Hereafter, my son," said he, "instead of riding to school in the morning on the traction line, and home in the evening, you can walk. If that does not furnish you sufficient exercise, I can find something else for you to do in the mornings and evenings."

For almost two years, winter as well as summer, except on rainy days, the boy has trudged uncomplainingly to Alexandria, three miles away, and home in the same way. The exercise has been beneficial, but financially it has been a losing game for his father for the boy's appetite has grown to be something phenomenal, as has his growth in weight and strength, of itself of far more value than money. Nothing is ever said by the son of "lack of exercise," and if he continues to hanker after membership in the football team, he is wise enough to keep it to himself, fearing a nightly introduction to a good-sized woodpile at home.

## IMMENSE IRON MINES.

**Those of Canada Bid Fair to Surpass Any Others in the World.**

"Canada will yet furnish to the world its iron supply. It will be just the same with iron as with wheat. A decade from now Canada will outstrip all other countries in wheat growing. The production of iron at a cheaper rate than it can be made elsewhere will cause Canada to take a similar position as far as iron is concerned. In ten years Canada will have become a great metallurgical country. You will see an iron industry in this dominion larger than in any other country in the world." Thus said Dr. P. L. T. Heine, the French metallurgical expert, inventor of the electric smelting process named in his honor. Pig iron, he says is the basis for structural steel and other steel. "At present Canada spends \$500,000 to \$600,000 in buying steel abroad. The idea ought to be to make that steel in this country out of Canadian material by the aid of Canadian water power and Canadian labor. Think of what it means! The retention to Canada of \$60,000,000 now yearly spent abroad, the supplying of the new demand for steel rails, structural steel and other classes of the product which have arisen in consequence of the country's development, the profitable sale of your surplus products in foreign markets and the creation in this country of numerous other industries more or less dependent on iron and steel. In Sweden the quantity of ore is sufficient to supply the markets of the world for 100 years. I should say Canada has three times as much."

## Messages in Ancient Times.

Carrying messages in olden times called for much ingenuity. "Nothing in the world," wrote Herodotus, "is borne so swiftly as messages by the Persian couriers." They had over a hundred stations, each a day's journey from the other, and a regular service of riders carried messages to and fro at the rates of from 60 to 100 miles a day. They had their "through couriers," too, for in the case of a specially confidential message, the text was tattooed on the shaven head of a man, whose hair was allowed to grow before he began his journey, so that his letter might be concealed until he reached his goal, where, of course, he would be reshaved.

## THE EVILS OF CONSTIPATION.

**Everyone Knows When He is Constipated and Everyone Should Know the Risk He is Running When He Fails to Promptly Correct it.**

**Any Disease Epidemic or Otherwise to Which He or She May be Exposed is Sure to Result Seriously.**

There are two ways to remove constipation; the wrong way is to drench the bowels with a powerful, gripping, drastic cathartic that injures the coating of the bowel channels and produces an early return of the trouble in a more chronic form. The right way is to use a natural, easy and mild laxative that tones up and strengthens the bowels and leaves a healthful influence behind it. Prickly Ash Bitters will empty the bowels just as thoroughly as the harsher cathartics, and combines all the tonic and strengthening properties necessary to permanently cure the habit.

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## Texas Homeseekers.

Now is the time to get your land. I am locating, buying and selling land every day. Write what kind of land you want, and how much. I will sell you land for one third or one half down for cash, as it suits. This is a good grass country, also good farming country, and the finest water in the world. All my deals will be made through the Ada National Bank, Ada, I. T. or the First National Bank, Canadian, Texas. I will take in trade some good town property in good towns in the Indian Territory at reasonable figures. Land is going up in this part of Texas every day. Address W. C. 184 Jessie J. West, Canadian, Hemphill, Texas.

## To Out Of Town Shoppers.

For the next 30 days you can get your railroad fare paid both ways, within a radius of 25 miles from Ada, by buying \$10.00 worth of merchandise (excepting groceries) of Reed & Harrison, Ada, I. T. Buy a round trip ticket and prevent the stub and your fare will be refunded. Reed & Harrison. St 232 4th-36

Wedding invitations—latest styles—turned out at the News office.

## In Mad Chase.

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. 25c at Clark Drug Co and Dr. F. Z. Holley's Drug Store; guaranteed.

## To Hunters.

If you would know of a country which abounds in turkey, duck, quail, squirrels and other small game, with many a good chance at deer, get a copy of the new booklet, "Feathers and Fins on the Frisco." It tells about hunting and fishing in the Ozarks and in the St. Francis Valley. Sent free on request by A. Hilton, General Passenger Agent, Frisco System, St. Louis, Mo.

The most pleasant and positive cure for indigestion, heartburn and all stomach troubles is King's-Dyspepsia Tablets. They aid digestion, tone and strengthen the stomach. Sold by Clark Drug Co.

## What You Cannot Afford.

You cannot afford to do without Dr. Boecher's German Syrup in the house if any of your family have a consumptive tendency, or if catarrhs, colds or bronchial affections are frequent visitors. German Syrup is a recognized and reliable remedy for consumption and the throat, lung, on earth for the throat and lungs. It will promptly check colds and is an infallible remedy for croup. German Syrup will keep the child from coughing. Trial bottle 2c. Big bottle 5c at Clark Drug Co.

## Excursions to Florida and Cuba.

Will sell daily until April 30th 1906, low rate round trip tickets from all stations to certain points in Florida and Cuba, also to certain points in Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina. Return limit, June 1st 1906. Through sleepers and Fred Harvey meals.

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# Ada Opera House

## WEATHER FORECAST:

Tomorrow Fair.

# THE EVENING NEWS.

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At 3 p. m. 55 degrees.

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## LAST WEEK IN THE YEAR

No freight or any other item of expense will be charged on any piece of winter merchandise now remaining in our store during this week. Winter suits, winter overcoats, winter dress goods, winter shoes and winter underwear must be cleaned up this week at and less than actual first cost. Let us supply the rest of your needs for winter clothing and shoes. The gain will be yours . . . . .

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## GOVERNMENT EXPERTS EXAMINE COUNTERFEITS

Shawnee, Ok., Dec. 28 — B. N. Books of Washington, D. C., author of "Our Paper Currency," and forty one years an expert in the service of the Government, and one of the highest salaried men in the department service, is in the city today. He carefully examined the numerous counterfeit bills and coins taken up by the police here yesterday. The banks of Oklahoma and Indian Territory have complained of much bad money, which was the reason for sending the expert here.

W. H. Forsythe, a secret service man of Denison, Texas, is here also. The fact that a large number of counterfeit \$2, \$5 and \$10 bills, \$1 and 50c silver pieces have been freely circulated of late in the two territories, has led

the Controller of the Currency to send his best experts into this section to locate the counterfeiters and ascertain the kinds of money counterfeited.

### U. S. Commissioner's Court.

Clem Sutton, the boy who accidentally shot his brother, was discharged this afternoon by Judge Talbot after a short perfunctory hearing.

W. L. Hornbeak, one of the telephone crew, has been arrested, charged with introducing and disposing of liquor a few days ago. Upon a hearing this forenoon he was held in a \$500 bond to await the action of the grand jury. This is extremely unfortunate, for young Hornbeak bears an excellent reputation. At this hour he has not made the bond.

The three Howard brothers of Ponca are on trial this afternoon for liquor offenses.

## SIMPLY ANOTHER EMPTY GUN THAT WAS LOADED

The detailed story of young Sutton's tragic death, briefly mentioned in Thursday's News, is as follows:

The father, V. B. Sutton, lives six miles northwest of Ada, on the Bebee road. He is visiting in Alabama. The rest of the family are away in Texas, except the two boys, Marion aged fifteen and Clem seventeen. Thursday morning about seven, before Marion had risen, they began playing or "fooling" with a pistol. Not knowing, of course, that the weapon was loaded, Clem proceeded to snap at his brother with the result that the gun was discharged striking Marion centrally in the forehead, causing in

stant death. Clem dropped the pistol and ran terror stricken to a neighbor's house to tell the awful story.

Neighbors came to town later and tried to reach the father by wire, but without success. Officers went out in the afternoon to investigate and brought Clem back. He was placed in jail, but was soon released on his promise to appear before the U. S. Commissioner this morning. Although it is unquestionably a case of boyish carelessness and innocent intent, the officers wished to have some kind of formal hearing in the matter. The little fellow is overwhelmed with grief.

## TOWN OF OWL SWEEP BY DESTRUCTIVE FLAMES

Owl, I. T., Dec. 28 — At about midnight fire was discovered in Jones & Camrick's drug store, which on account of the high wind soon spread to the adjoining buildings. Adjacent the drug store was the new telephone office in course of construction, switchboard saved. Bulldog was owned by Dr. Cody. The next building to fall prey to the flames was the Owl Tribune, which was a total loss. The proprietor and his family of three little ones barely escaped with their lives. The next building which was burned was the large

furniture store of Jones & Bryant from which only a few coffins were saved. The origin of the fire is unknown.

### Farmers' Union Meeting.

On January 4, 5 and 6 the Farmers' Union of the 18th recording district will hold its quarterly meeting in the Union Hall at Ada.

The many friends of Tom and Frank Davis, of Jesse, deeply sympathize with them in the death of their father at Denton, Texas, a few days ago. He was a big cattleman and prominent citizen of the Lone Star State.

## MINING ACCIDENTS IN TERRITORY NUMEROUS

Washington, Dec. 29 — The annual report of the Mine Inspector for Indian Territory shows during the past year the coal production was 349,096 tons less than in the previous year, which is attributed to the falling off of the demand, owing to many indirect influences. The total territorial output this year was 2,970,961 tons.

The number of accidents this year was 114, of which 44 were fatal. This is a considerable increase over last year and the report says "is chiefly due to reckless mining and lack of precautions." The inspector suggests legisla-

tion to regulate the hours of shot firers, provision for adequate maps showing the position of old mines and of new openings, thereby preventing the danger which arises when a new mine approaches old workings in which water has accumulated.

### Cotton in Demand.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Cummings, assisted by City Marshal Skinner of Francis, arrested and brought in Friday from Francis three brothers charged with having stolen 600 pounds of cotton Wednesday night from N. S. Serockins, who lives near that place. Their names are Jim, George and Lum Howard.

## HEARST INSISTS HE WANTS NO MORE OFFICE

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 29. — William Randolph Hearst, in an interview printed today, said: "I shall not run for congress again. I regard office holding like jury duty. Also a man can accomplish more with his newspapers than in office. Furthermore, to be a member of the minority does not give one much chance for results."

"I insist that I polled a majority of the votes in the majority election in New York City and had most of the population with

me. I began a fight that will be carried on until its object is accomplished and politics is purified. I still hope to have the votes properly counted."

John Beard is back from a business trip to Denison and Owl. While at the latter place yesterday he completed a very satisfactory adjustment of the Owl Bank's loss in the robbery some time ago. The insurance company paid the bank a total of \$3,200, which includes about \$300 for incidental losses. The money stolen was about \$2,900.

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## COMPARATIVE QUIET PREVAILS IN MOSCOW

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29 — The revolt at Moscow is practically over and the strike will be called off Monday.

Comparative quiet prevailed yesterday. Only a few fatalities are continuing the struggle.

The strikers and rioters however still assert that all goes well at Moscow where an early victory is assured. They deliberately keep aloof the story that several regiments have joined in the uprising, explaining the retreat of the revolutionists as the war office used to explain the Russian defeats in Manchuria as "being part of a pre-conceived plan" to draw the enemy on.

In addition to the 150,000

rounds of ammunition taken by the Semionovskiy regiment to Moscow from here thirty carloads of ammunition were dispatched today. A squadron of the horse guard started from St. Petersburg today for Moscow.

**But His Stocking Was Empty.**

Here is a letter which the czar wrote to Santa Claus, but which by mistake, was delivered to the Ottawa Herald: "Dear Santasky Clausovitch. Bring me a bomb proof collar, a pair of wings, a package of something to restore confidence and eleven million dollars' worth of accident insurance—Yours, the Czar. P. S. Don't forget the wine; I have often wanted them.—C."—Kansas City Journal.

Entered as Second class matter March 26, 1904, at the Postoffice at Ada, Indian Territory, under the Act of Congress March 3, 1879.

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#### A COMING PROBLEM.

Whether or not the Oklahoma school lands should be sold is going to be one of the gravest questions that shall be considered at the constitutional convention. There should be only one side to this question. Every state in the Union that early disposed of its school lands regrets it today. The greatest prize a commonwealth can possess is a source for an inexhaustible school fund. If the school lands are sold now, the money must be profitably invested. What is a better or safer investment than one in Western land? We claim there is no better. Until recent date this matter has only interested the Oklahoma Territory citizenship, but today it should equally interest us of the Indian Territory. After the statehood bill becomes a law the disposition of the school lands will be as much our business as Oklahoma's business. No one disputes this. This being true, certainly it behooves every prospective voter and tax payer of this part of the proposed state, to consider the matter with the same seriousness as do those of Oklahoma. We claim that the lessees interest can be protected in retaining these lands but we are not in favor of protecting him at the expense of thousands of unborn school children.

By the 15th; lest ye forget.

SIXTEEN days of grace. Have you built that sidewalk

SQUARE your account before you turn another leaf.

If you want to do business on the square in 1906, do not fail to square up your old account.

We did not get statehood for a Xmas present, but we are not going to take our sock down until "Santa Sam" does bring us what he knows we want and deserve.

We hear that Guthrie is going to make the occasion of Frantz' inauguration the biggest event ever seen in Oklahoma. We do not blame them for spreading it on a bit, since this will be the last event of this sort the Republicans will have the pleasure of pulling off, in these diggings.

At the opera house January 2, will be found an ideal type of thrilling and sensational melodramatic art in "The Convict's Daughter." It is said to be original in conception, plot and development, and described as a high grade melodrama with a scenic production and containing those elements that always insure success—realism, love, passion, comedy, heroism and self-sacrificing devotion. The author, J. A. Fraser, Jr., has constructed his five act play on original lines, avoiding the old worn out love story and in this and other respects it is a radical departure from the well beaten path of melodramatic productions. He has given to the stage a play that appeals in many ways to the hearts and minds of all theatre-goers who delight in sensations and scenes of startling realism.

#### Judge Wood Honored.

Judge J. P. Wood has recently been honored in Confederate Veteran circles, as indicated by the official order printed below. It is a deserved distinction for our fellow townsman.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 22, 1905.—General order No. 93.—Brigadier General J. P. Wood of Ada, Indian Territory is hereby appointed, from this date, Aid-de-camp, on the staff of Lieutenant General W. C. Cabell, United Confederate Veterans, commanding the Trans Mississippi Department. He will be obeyed and respected as such; by order of, W. C. Cabell, Lt. Gen. U. C. V. Trans-Miss. Dept.

Official: A. T. Watts, Adj. Gen. and Chief of Staff



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Chase's next best Mohair Lap Robe, worth \$17.50 now - \$13.50.

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**Ada Hardware Co.,** East Main Street.  
Duncan Block.

#### Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe Democrat, Dec 1st 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 Sold by Clark Drug Co.

**Pirating Foley's Honey and Tar**  
Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. Clark Drug Co. and Mason Drug Co.

#### Remarkable Cure.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica." Writes Ed C. Nud, Iowa, Sedgwick Co., Kan., going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons; all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Clark Drug Co.

#### Steals Fire From the Mind.

Malaria steals fire from the mind and vigor from the limb unless you take Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure to give yourself new vim. Better than quinine and does not affect the head. Pleasant to take. If you do not like it better than any other Chill Tonic Clark's Drug Co. will pay your money back.

#### Torture of a Preacher

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies without relief until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which entirely cured my cough and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of throat and lungs. At Clark Drug Co. and Dr. F. Z. Holley's Drug Store; price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

#### 7200 Bottles in 4 Months.

"Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure has gained favor with the trade more rapidly than any other chill tonic. We have sold nearly 50 gross in four months."—Sch 4 Drug Co., Wholesale Druggists, Cairo, Ill. Sold on a signed guaranty by Clark Drug Co.

#### Golf Tournament.

Mexico City, Mexico, January 1906. For this occasion the Frisco will make rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale Jan. 1st, to 12th, inclusive. Final limit for return Feb. 28th, 1906. I. McNair Agt. Ada, I. T.

#### A Fearful Fate

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles Bucklin's Arnica Salve is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at Clark Drug Co. and Dr. F. Z. Holley's Drug Store.

#### Christmas and New Years Holiday

Excursion rates via the Frisco. Rate one and one third fare for the round trip, but nothing less than 50 cents.

Tickets on sale December 22nd 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st, and January 1st. Limit for return January 4th, 1906. For information as to what points we can sell, rates, etc., call on I. McNair, Agent, Ada, I. T.

#### No Case of Pneumonia on Record

We do not know of a single instance where a cough or cold resulted in pneumonia or consumption when Foley's Honey and Tar had been taken. It cures coughs and colds perfectly, so do not take chances with some unknown preparation which may contain opiates, which cause constipation, a condition that retards recovery from a cold. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered. Clark Drug Co. and Mason Drug Co.

#### Exceptional Holiday Rates Via Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway

On December 21, 22 and 23 Holiday tickets will be sold at greatly reduced rates to certain points in Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Wisconsin and Wyoming. Tickets good 30 days from date of sale.

On December 22, 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1905, and January 1, 1906, holiday tickets will be sold between local stations and to points on connecting lines, with final return limit of January 4, 1906. See the Ticket Agent for rates and particulars.

## THE ELITE CAFE

CHARLEY EVANS, Prop.

The Elite Cafe is now under the management of the above named gentleman who will give the public the best service obtainable. The restaurant department will be started in a day or two and this will receive special attention. : : : : :

Yours for Business.

**CHARLEY EVANS.**

## To Aid the Southwest

Have you seen the new magazine, Southwest?

It is published in St. Louis (from the Frisco Magazine).

It is published by a Southwest man, contains stories of the Southwest and articles of interest to Southwest people, and is edited by Southwest writers. It circulates in the Southwest, and contains the only series of Southwest news. It will aid the Southwest in all her needs, for people, for more factories, for advantageous legislation—for investment, immigration and development.

Aid the work and benefit yourself by subscribing. Send 50c. for a year, 25c. for six months, or postal for a sample copy FREE.

We also answer free of charge, inquiries from persons interested in settling or investing in the Southwest and furnish advertising rates on application. Address

Southwest, 1021 Frisco Building, St. Louis

## Otis B. Weaver Fire Insurance Agent

Represents several old line companies with practically unlimited capital, all of whom will positively meet any rate and in some instances write fire insurance much cheaper.

With such companies, several years experience and an expert fire writer in office, your business is solicited.

**Otis B. Weaver**  
Fire Insurance Agent



EVANGELIST P. M. FITZGERALD, of Texas,

who will begin a protracted meeting at the Cumberland Presbyterian church on corner of Townsend Avenue and Fifteenth Street, on 31st day of December, 1905, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which service the church will be dedicated. Bro. Fitzgerald is known all over the south and west as one of the strongest preachers in the denomination. We cordially invite everybody to attend, and especially invite all the ministers of the city and Christian people to help us in this work.

## LOCAL NEWS

Phil Thompson returned today from Kona.

When you want coal phone No. 244, Ada Coal Co.

Mont McKoy is off duty today on account of sickness.

Dr. Biant, dentist, phone 185, 1193.

L. A. Braley of Cook county, Texas, is visiting W. H. Braley.

See P. K. Smith for up-to-now photo work.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Woodard returned today from Kona.

This is the big invoice week for the merchants.

Dr. B. H. Erb, surgeon dentist, Henley & Biles building, 263 st.

W. M. Mays, who is in Kansas City, has wired Mr. Walsh that he will not return to Ada.

Wedding announcements—the up-to-date kind—at the News office.

Mr. J. L. Harris of Sulphur Springs, Texas, after a month's stay with his daughters in Ada, leaves tonight for home.

Mrs. J. M. Wright, mother of Mrs. Geo. Frierson, will return to Gainesville Saturday.

We want to trade a farm wagon for horses or mules.

Woodard Hdw Co.

Gale Statler of Francis passed through today on his way home from a trip to Texas.

Satisfaction guaranteed if you buy your coal from the Ada Coal Co. Phone 246.

Dr. Castleberry and wife are here from Okemah for a visit with relatives.

We are not yet members of the coal dealers association. Ada Coal Co.

Mrs. C. W. McMillan entertained the Sorosis club at its regular meeting last afternoon.

Mrs. S. W. Frost, little daughter and Miss Dorothy Smith of Mill Creek are visiting Miss Daisy Reed.

Burn McAllister and Lehigh egg coal, \$5.00 and \$6.00 per ton. Ada Coal Co., phone 246.

Messrs. Lee Daggs, Jack Shirley, Albert Nettles, Bob Ferguson and Lohman have gone to the Choctaw country on an extended hunting trip.

Deputy Cummings arrested Joe Laglers, who lives on north side, on a charge of introducing liquor.

Shotguns, targets and pistols cheap for the next ten days at A. L. Nettles.

The city is coming across with the crossings so much needed. Work has begun at the intersection of Main and Broadway.

J. F. Sharp of Parcell, attorney for the Oklahoma Central Ry. Company, is in the city on right-of-way matters affecting the company.

We will close our books to customers after Jan. 1st, but will sell cheap for cash.

Crystal Ice & Coal Co. d2t 242

Mr. Jim Pool, who has been visiting his relatives, the Woodards, for several days and looking over the country, will return to Texas tonight.

Buy your knives and forks at A. L. Nettles. They are sold silver, cheaper and better than the Rogers plated.

The News is the advertising medium. It reaches; it is read. It courts comparisons. Talk to the manager about it.

Our telephone system is receiving substantial improvement. A large cable is being installed on Broadway today.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomson have arrived from St. Louis to make their home in the residence just vacated by Jack Streif. Mr. Thomson is a popular hardware drummer who has made this territory for some time.

W. H. C. Davenport, an old and honored citizen of Mt. Vernon, Texas, is in the city visiting his son, C. K. Davenport. He is a dear old life time friend of the News family and they are always happy to meet him.

### Party of Celebrities.

Mrs. H. M. Furman was hostess last afternoon to the XXth Century ladies in a unique celebrity party. Numerous pictures of celebrated men and women were on exhibition and the guests were required to supply the name of each personage. Mrs. McKinley proved the best guesser and was awarded the prize, a handsome volume of Shakespear.

There were some twenty-five guests present and each departed thinking Mrs. Furman was a splendid hostess.

### Premium.

Premium stamps given away with holiday goods and all other goods at the Crescent Drug Store.

### Masqueraders Made Merry.

Last evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McKinley in Sunrise was the scene of a brilliant holiday function. Ada society, two score strong, was there en masque. The ladies' impersonations ran the whole gamut from the cook to the classical Grecian maid. There was a goodly complement, also, of ghostly graveyard people. At the unmasking everybody had more guesses coming. The prize for the cleverest disguise went to Mrs. Parnell, the "terrible squaw." The hours were made merry with the communion of the ghosts and other grotesque personages, and at a time seasonable choice, refreshments were served.

### Notice.

I will not credit any one after Jan. 1, but will make you good price for cash.

R. S. Tobin.

### AN AMBASSADOR'S GARDEN.

The American Representative in Paris Has an Attractive Plot.

Women who have visited some of the fashionable homes of Paris have returned this season with such rapturous descriptions of their winter gardens that many ultra American hostesses are adopting the novelty, says the New York Press. Mrs. McCormick, wife of the American ambassador has one of the most beautiful of these apartments. It is not a conservatory in the sense of the word, but is a large room just off the entresol or first floor. It is well lighted from the south and the west. The walls are covered with trellis work and on these are trained roses, nasturtiums and flowering vines which grow rapidly and thrive indoors. These plants grow from the floor in rustic boxes, with borders of pretty bright blossoms, geraniums, petunias and violets. The floors are covered with bright matting and all the furniture is of the kind which is used in porches or in summer houses. In this fragrant bower Mrs. McCormick has spread her tea table and on informal occasions she receives her guests here instead of in the suite of state drawing rooms above. When big levees are in progress this cool perfumed retreat is a perfect boon. Such a bosky dell is considered a wonderful improvement on the damp hot house with potted plants and the idea seems destined for popularity wherever introduced.

### NEW HUDSON BAY ROUTE.

Will Bring Great Wheat Region Close to Liverpool Market.

The dreams of Canada for a Hudson bay route to England are coming true, and will bring the fields of Saskatchewan, which promise to be one of the world's greatest wheat growing countries, as near to Liverpool as western New York. The railroad now runs within 600 miles of Hudson bay, and will be extended to the bay within four years. A steamship line will then at once establish a line of steamers to ply between Europe and the new port in Canada, thus fulfilling hopes that compare with the dreams of the early explorers for a north passage to India. The advantages of the Hudson bay route are inestimable. The center of Canada's remarkable wheat country will be as near a seaport as it is now to Lake Superior. The entire haul from Fort William or Lake Superior will be practically eliminated, and the northwest will receive its supplies at much reduced rates and minus jobbers' profits. The prevailing idea that Hudson bay is navigable only during three summer months of the year is erroneous. The season begins in the autumn and continues until July, January being the best month.

## DOLLARS

Are saved by hundreds who are buying :

## XMAS GOODS

AT

## BOCHER'S

THE NEW STORE.

New goods, largest varieties, best quality, at prices that meet short crop conditions.

DOLLS, DOLLS. Toys in woods, tin, iron, buggies, wagons, carts, in endless varieties.

FANCY CHINA. Our importations of the best dishes, Haviland, Austrian, English and American, sold in any quantity.

LAMPS. Plain and fancy, large variety at right prices.

GLASSWARE. The very latest designs and shapes.

BOOKS. For both young and old, best authors, handsomely decorated.

OUR STAPLE WARE. Such as lanterns, lamps, tinware, stationery, glassware, baskets, notions, etc.

Remember:—Our method of plain prices gives us equal chance to young and old. Purchase early and avoid the rush. Our goods are well displayed. We have the goods in quantity, quality and price that suit you. LOOK. Opposite the postoffice.

Bocher's Store.

ADA and SHAWNEE.

In an official return issued recently it is shown that the total deposits at the post office and trustee savings banks of Ireland have grown in the last ten years from \$36,855,000 to \$63,480,000, while the number of depositors has risen from 328,622 to 518,576.

### The Chameleon.

The most remarkable creature is the chameleon. To all appearances the nervous centers in one lateral half of this animal work independently of those on the other and it has two lateral centers of perception—sensations and motion—besides the common one in which must reside the faculty of concentration. The eyes move independently of one another and convey separate impressions to their respective centers of perception. The consequence is that when the animal is agitated its movements resemble those of two animals or rather perhaps two halves of animals glued together. Each half wishes to go in its own way, and there is no concordance.

## MIDLAND Ladies

Monday Night, Jan. 1.

—ON—

CITIZENS LYCEUM COURSE

—AT—

Methodist Church

A musicale of rare talent—sent out by the largest lyceum bureau in the United States.

REMEMBER THE TIME AND PLACE!

Great Bargains in REAL ESTATE

I have the following bargains in real estate which if taken in the next 30 days will be sold at reduced prices:

IMPROVED PROPERTY.

Four 25-foot lots on East Main St. Two 50-foot lots on 15th street, with 4-room house.

Three 50-foot lots on corner Broadway and Sixth street.

One lot and building known as the mayor's office.

VACANT PROPERTY.

Two 50-foot lots on West Main St. Four 50-foot lots in North Ada.

Two 50-foot lots on East Sixth St. Also 20 acres of land, one-half in cultivation, two miles due north of Ada National bank.

J. M. BRUNNER,

Citizens National Bank Building.

## WANTS

FOR SALE:—My horse, surrey and harness, cheap for cash. Mrs. T. J. Worthington, 101 242

Lost on the streets of Ada, a six shooter No. 45. Return to the News office and secure liberal reward. 442 4td.

FOUND:—A gold and blue enamel secret order pin. Owner can secure same at News office by paying for this ad. 11 241

WANTED:—A barber to work on commission. Apply to B. B. Harris, Francis, I. T. 11 238

Better Than Any Other.

Cuero, Texas, May 28, 1903. "Ship one gross Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure. We have been selling your Chill Cure for four years and it gives better general results than any chill tonic we have ever sold."—Cuero Drug Co. Sold by Clark Drug Co.

## FOLLOW THE CROWD

They are going to get their fall suits and trousers at the

NEW TAILOR

shop in the rear of CHAPMAN'S shoe store. Swell, est, snappiest line of woollens ever shown in Ada, so cheap too.

Quality and fit guaranteed. High class cleaning, steam dyeing, ladies' and mens' clothing.

NASH, the Tailor.

Reed & Harrison Wholesale and Retail Buggies

The Best Makes; the Lowest Prices

Enjoy an evening at the W. J. Wilson Billiard and Pool Parlors. Everything first class.

JAMES BROS., Mgrs.

POOL

COAL! COAL!!

Midway and Henryetta fancy lamp, \$6.00 per ton. Some certain party is trying to mislead by telling the people of Ada that he is connected with me in the coal business. I will say to the citizens of Ada that I have no partner at all.

G. M. ANGLIN.

Phone 249. Orders Delivered to Any Part of the City

## THE ELECTRICAL BUSINESS

like every other business has its styles and its fashions. Our stock of fixtures is always up to the minute. We are also prepared to render the best service in plumbing and waterworks supplies and our prices are always consistent with our services. The best is always the cheapest. We also carry a full line of steam fixtures. Your patronage solicited.

Ada Electric and Plumbing Supply Co., Phone 237

## FIRE WORKS

At the Postoffice Stand

## MODEL BAKERY

Fresh Bread, Cakes, Pies, Etc.

A Fine Line of Candies

116 SOUTH BROADWAY, OPPOSITE OLD POSTOFFICE

## NEW MANAGEMENT!

Having assumed control of the Chickasaw Wagon and Feed Yard we take pleasure in announcing that we will at all times keep a full line of all kinds of feed. Free delivery to all parts of the city. Your patronage solicited. Phone 85.

Houser Brothers.

DR. THOS. H. GRANGER, D.D.S.

Manager, DOSS & GRANGER

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Will do a general Civil and Criminal Practice.

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General Practice.

Specialty, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Office Breckenridge Building. Residence Phone 117. Office Phone 138

If you want good old time meal take your corn to the Ada Wagon Yard and get it ground. Meal for sale or exchange.

G. B. DISMUKES.

## CITY BARBER SHOP,

D. A. DORSEY, Prop.

First Class Work Guaranteed.

Hair Cut 25c, Shave 10c.

South Side Main St., Ada, I. T.

## Ada Pressed Brick & Tile Co.

Face and common brick for quick shipment. Best by test.

## ADA STEAM LAUNDRY CO.

Is given up to be best. Do Largest Agency Work

of any plant in this Territory.

Dimes Look Small

Much smaller than usual in comparison with those big bargains that they will buy during the next few days, before we move. Think of buying a gold decorated dinner plate of fine white, some porcelain, and cups and saucers to match all for a dime. Good heavy hammers 10c. Ash shovels, nicely enameled that you'll consider good value at 15c, we sell them for 5c; and so on all through the store—really if you don't visit us during this sale you'll miss some of the biggest bargains that have ever been given by us.

## Bring Your FEET

To us and let us fit them while our Cost Sale is on :

Chapman

5c Nickel Store.

S. M. Shaw, Prop

The 5c and 10c store of Ada, I. T.

Phone 77.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

## FROM ALASKA TO CAPE HORN

Pan-American Railway Projected Which Will Be Greatest of Its Kind.

The gray plover nests in the sedges of Alaska, says E. B. Clark, in the Technical World; and when the short summer wanes, it leads its young in perilous flight southward across plains and mountain ranges and then, guided by the coast-line, wings its way steadily onward until it reaches its winter home in Patagonia. For more than one-half of the immense distance of its migration the flight course of the gray plover is almost coincident with the surveyed line for the projected Pan-American railway, a commercial connection between the northern and southern continents that a few years ago was regarded as the dream of enthusiasts, but which to-day has passed far beyond the realm of visions.

Men whose lives are well behind them will probably live to see the day when they can make an unbroken railway journey from the River Yukon in Alaska to the River Limay in Patagonia. This journey from the north to the south means more than the traveling of an immense distance within a short space of time, though this thought alone is impressive.

It means the passing through alternate cold and heat, moisture and dryness, bare fields and green fields, treeless plains and tropical forests, fertile valleys and sterile mountains; it means acquaintance with men of every hue of skin and of every habit of life. It means the wedding of the ends of earth.

## THE KAISER AND BISMARCK

Why Emperor William Dismissed the Greatest Statesman of His Time.

Baron Heckendorff contributes to La Revue a character sketch of the German emperor.

About 15 years ago came the dismissal of Bismarck, and as no one has ever been able to give a satisfactory explanation of the real cause, the baron offers one "hitherto unpublished." It emanates from Dr. Roth, a Swiss diplomatist.

"The federal council," writes Baron Heckendorff, had taken the initiative in proposing an international conference for the protection of labor to be held at Berne in 1890. No sooner did the Kaiser hear of it than he demanded that the conference should meet at Berlin. Bismarck did not approve of the Kaiser's plan, and when all failed, he asked the Swiss ambassador to persuade his government to persist in its original proposal. Whether Dr. Roth did so is not stated, but probably not, as the congress assembled at Berlin in due course.

A few days after the news of the chancellor's visit reached the ears of the Kaiser, who was furious and had a long conversation with the chancellor. This was March 19, and everyone knows Bismarck was dismissed on the 20th. Also, the writer states, the Kaiser not long after presented his portrait to Dr. Roth with the dedication: "To Dr. Roth, a souvenir of March 19, 1890. William, I. R."

## MAKING ARTIFICIAL LIFE.

Living Things Are Created by the Operations of Scientists.

Scientists have been recently interested in the announcement that Prof. J. Butler Burke, of the Cavendish laboratory, Cambridge, England, has succeeded in creating, by chemical reactions, certain living bodies of an extremely low form, which he calls "radiobes."

Prof. Burke, says the Technical World Magazine, treated a solution of gelatine with bromide of radium and the radiobes resulted. A radiobes appears first as "the minutest visible speck" and "it grows to two dots, then a dumb-bell-shaped appearance, later more like a frog's spaw."

But is it really alive? On this point hear Prof. Burke himself:

"The continuity of structure, assimilation and growth, and then subdivision, together with the nucleated structure as shown in a few of the best specimens, suggest that they are entitled to be classed among living things, in the sense in which we use the words."

"They are, obviously, altogether out side the beaten track of living things. . . . Thus the gap, apparently insuperable, between the organic and inorganic world seems, however roughly, to be bridged over by the presence of these radio-organic organisms."

**Cost to Extinguish Fire.**  
The Enterprise colliery, at Shamokin, Pa., which was on fire for more than a year, and which was officially declared extinguished recently, was found to be on fire above the water level the other day. This presents one of the most difficult underground fires to overcome in the history of the coal region. The expenses thus far in the efforts to extinguish the fire amount to \$100,000.

**Indian's Big Family.**  
George Fields, a Cherokee Indian living in Indian Territory, has been married three times, is the father of 26 children, 26 of whom are now living. He is 60 years old. He has the largest family in the Cherokee nation.

**Date Stones Fed to Cows.**  
The cattle of Somaliland, says a recent official report, are fattened on date stones, and much animals fed on such a diet are said to produce better and more copious milk than others.

## CHILDREN'S BILL OF FARE.

Curious Table Which Was Furnished by Woman School Inspector of London.

The decision of the board of education that children under five ought not to be sent to school is on the safe side, although much adverse criticism has been poured upon it, says the Church Electric. By way of answer to these critics the board has issued a volume containing a memorandum by their chief inspector of elementary schools, and reports by five women inspectors who had been instructed to inquire into the whole matter. The chief inspector's summary verdict is that "there is no intellectual advantage from school instruction under five," and "that unsuitable rather than insufficient feeding is responsible for sickly children." With reference to this latter point there is a curious table furnished by one of the women inspectors, giving the choice of 46 children who were asked what they would buy for dinner if provided with a penny and told to purchase it themselves.

Thirteen chose fish and potatoes; five, fish only; five, potatoes only; two, peas and potatoes; three, pease pudding; five, soup; two, meat and potatoes; four, pudding; one, Christmas pudding; one, apple pie; one, jam roll; one, jam tart; one, rice, one, cheese; one, apples.

Pickles and even raw onions figure largely in the diet of the slum children of London, and for this the ignorance of the mothers is clearly to blame.

At present many parents seem to need education far more even than the children.

## ODD WEDDING SPEECHES.

A Number That Were Delivered in Dumb Show and Some That Were Sung.

The recent wedding in New York at which the bridesmaids were representative of six nationalities, and each felicitated the bride in the language of her own country, was an odd affair, but probably not so well received as the speech of a young Englishman who was called upon to propose the toast, "The Bridesmaids." Apprised of his ordeal in advance he had devised an escape, and with the single statement that silence was golden he brought from his pocket a set of gold bangles, which he bestowed upon the attendants of the bride.

At a wedding feast at Dol, in Normandy, the demand for a speech resulted in the production of a guitar, upon which the speaker accompanied himself, while he chanted the praises of the bride. Had he stopped there all would have been well, but he charged to a praise of his store, and the guests threw him out of the house.

Doubtless a similar fate should have befallen the sharpshooter who wrote the name of the bride upon the wall with pistol bullets, to the serious damage of the wall paper. Almost as odd was the performance of a German music hall performer, who, when called upon for entertainment, mounted the table upon his hands and balanced himself upon glasses, cups and other furnishings.

## PLACE FOR BACHELORS.

They Would Get Their Just Deserts Were They All Sent to Korea.

"Korea's the place for bachelors, nil," said the sailor. "Bachelors in Korea is considered as children and has only children's privileges."

"Just ponder over what that there means."

"You, a Korean bachelor, get thirsty. You enter a rest house and call for palm wine. The pretty little amber-colored waitress says:

"Married?"

"No," says you.

"Hereaus, then," says she; and out you go, unslaked.

"You want to vote, but they won't let you vote if you ain't married."

"You apply for a job somewhere?"

"How many children have you?" is the first question you're asked.

"And as soon as you say you're unmarried, they laugh in your face to think that you should presume to apply for work anywhere."

"Bachelors in civilized lands has all the best of it. But in Korea they lead a dog's life."

**Like It, But Different.**

The capital of a western state had been relocated at a small county seat village where an old-time exhorter preached every Sunday with increasing enthusiasm as the building boom enlarged his congregation. He wanted a big revival, and urged all to join in the Christian work, saying vehemently:

"The Christian work is just like any other work, only it is very different."—Magazine of Fun.

## Most Unique Book.

In the possession of the family of Prince de Ligne is a book which authorities declare to be the most unique publication in the world, because it is neither written nor printed; the letters are cut out of each folio, upon the finest vellum, and are interleaved with blue paper, so that the text can be read with perfect ease. Rudolf, of Germany, in 1640 offered \$60,000 for the volume.

## Chinese Competition.

California growers are alarmed over the fact that Chinese in Asia have gone into the business of exporting pickled olives to the United States to compete with the California product. The import duty on olives in a far of ten gallons or more is only 15 cents per gallon, according to the decision of the San Francisco collector.

## A WOMAN'S FRIENDSHIP.

Instances of Intense Personal Attachments Among Historic Characters.

When Mme. de Staël was dying she wrote Mme. Recamier, closing her letter as follows: "All that is left of me embraces you."

Mme. Recamier devoted the remainder of her life in cherishing the memory of Mme. de Staël, says the Pillgrim. The only person who ever came near filling Mme. de Staël's place in her heart was Elizabeth Foster, the beautiful duchess of Devonshire—the original of Sir Joshua Reynolds' famous portrait.

Margaret Fuller formed many impassioned connections with women during her life. They were attracted by her powers of intellect and harmony.

There are three noted instances of platonic attachments—Petrarch and Laura, and Dante and Beatrice, and Joanna Baillie and Sir Walter Scott.

Mme. Roland and her husband were alike and inseparable. John Stuart Mill and his wife were companions, as were also Elizabeth and Robert Browning. These relations can be easily explained. The fever of time produces lassitude, dispels illusions, and undermines passions. Then the love of these strong souls turns into that crowning lasting union—friendship.

There was a great friendship between Goethe and his sister Cornelia. She was a year younger than he, and while not at all good looking, had superior endowments of mind and character. The attachment between Byron and his sister, Mrs. Leigh, was most touching. She remained unalterably attached to him during the dreadful storm of unpopularity which drove him out of England. Four of his best poems were composed for and addressed to her. Byron's last words were of his sister and his daughter.

## CHRISTMAS TREE GAMBLE.

Dealers in the Holiday Buses Never Know How They Are Coming Out.

"The Christmas tree business is a gamble," says one of the few New York shippers who never comes out on the losing side, says Country Life in America, because he knows how to cut his trees and how to sell them, because he knows there is always a sale for the best. "No two years alike. No one knows how many shippers will be in the market. No one knows how many trees the others will bring, for that matter, with weather and railroads to reckon with at the last minute. The trees may cost \$65, they may cost \$150, a carload, which means from two to five cents apiece delivered on the farm. The average market price is 60 cents a bundle of five trees, and men who get this make good money. No two handle the business alike. One shipper will bring ten or 20 carloads of trees cut as they run take them or leave them. Another will bring five carloads of carefully selected trees, sell them at 60 cents a bundle to two, three or five dollar apiece for large singles, and as high as 1.5 for the giant trees that gladden the hearts of a hundred bed-ridden babies in a hospital or a half-thousand youngsters who have gone very faithfully to Sunday school for enough weeks before Christmas to insure them a place on the church tree; and this man will make more money with less risk than the man with 20 cars of poorer stock."

## WOOD IN BOWLING BALLS.

Lignumvitae Not Now the Predominating Variety Used in Their Manufacture.

With the great increase in the number of women bowlers in recent years came a demand for bowling balls lighter than those of lignumvitae. One of the woods used for this purpose is called sappanoe, and comes from Cuba. Rosewood is now also occasionally used and so is mahogany. Formerly all bowling balls were made without finger holes. Now it is common to make them with finger holes. Some bowlers prefer only two finger holes, one for the thumb and another for one finger. Other balls are made with an opening large enough to accommodate all the fingers, such being called slot balls. Bowling balls are sometimes covered with rubber, as are also, where such balls are used, the pins. This arrangement makes the game less noisy. There is now made a solid hard rubber bowling ball that is asserted to possess extraordinary merits. It is said it will outwear many wooden balls and remains always true in shape. A regulation lignumvitae ball costs about four dollars, a solid hard rubber bowling ball of regulation size and weight costs \$20.

## Trust vs. Rings.

"What," queried the fair maid, "is the difference between a trust and a ring?"

"I'm afraid I can't explain the difference in so many words," replied the young man in the case, "but if you'll put your trust in me, I'll blow myself for the ring to-morrow."

And she put her trust in him.—Chicago Daily News.

## Acting Under Orders.

"I should like to go to your party, above all things," Mrs. Lapsling was saying, "but the doctor says I must remain exclusive for a week more. I am troubled with a slight prevarication of the left lung."—Chicago Tribune.

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Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when it they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. 25c at Clark Drug Co and Dr. F. Z. Holley's Drug Store; guaranteed.

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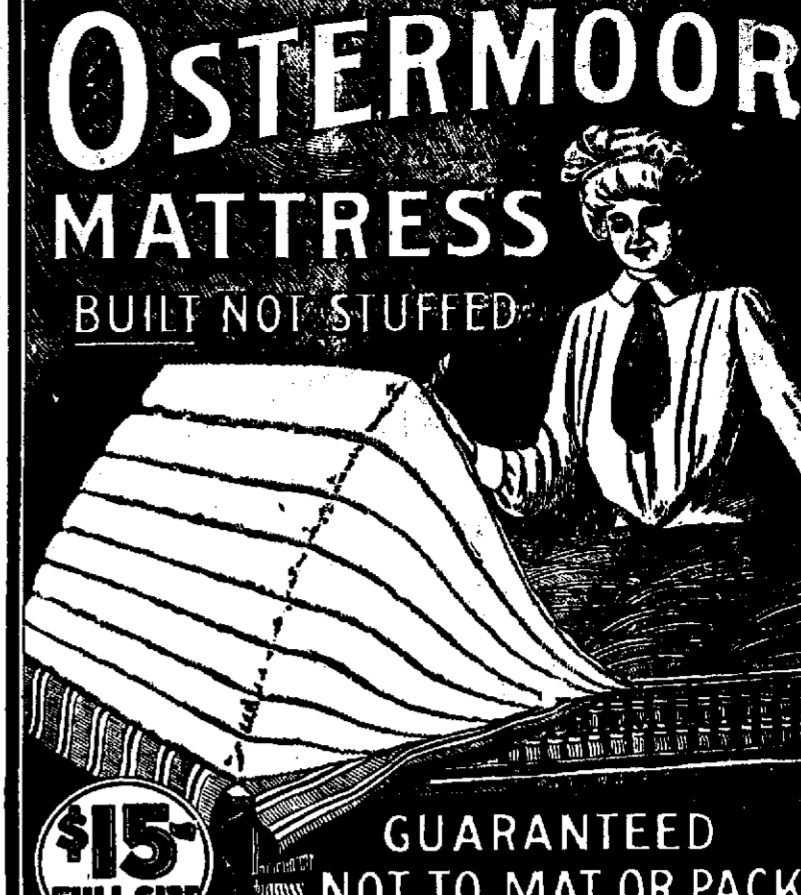
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